Jeep '83

JUAN LOREDO

Juan,
I'm glad we had a class together. I still get you & your brother mixed up. I got him in 3rd. Good luck in the future. Take care & May God Bless you.

Love always,
Bobbie Windham
Heller

Juan,
Well we've all made it. Well, most of us have. Anyway, I really appreciate all the help in Physics. Thanks for pestering Mr. Coe. I stayed entertained. I hope for you all the luck in the future. You've already got a great start.

Best Wishes
Tommy Collins

Well Juan, its our Sr. year and its all over. Its been a blast especially 5th period English. I hope you have a great time at college. I know you will. Keep in touch. God Bless You!

Love,
Whitney King
SR. 83

Hey mexican, what's up. Well had a great time this year. Miss Boullard's class is a course I hope you do it. Good luck and I hope you have a successful life and I'll see you later.

Mario Rodriguez
SR83
"MEXICAN"

Juan,
Thanks for grading my papers so easy in Chemistry. Wish we could have had more classes together these last years. You're a really nice guy. I'm sure you'll be good at whatever you try. May God Bless you.

Joni
Moreno

Joan,
I am really glad I was in a class with you. It has been a great year. Keep in touch after graduation
Love Always
Sirima
SR.83

Joan,
I'm really glad that I got to know you as a friend. Although we don't think alike on everything I think you're a wonderful person. I wish you best of luck in life. I hope you deserve it. I hope you take care. I hope that we go to college together and I wish you the best of luck. So take care. God luck in the future. Remember me as a girl who was in a class with you. God luck again in the future. Remember me as a girl who was in a class with you. God luck again in the future. Remember me as a girl who was in a class with you. God luck again

Juan, It's
Well... I'm
finally here our
Senior year. I'm
really glad that we've
been friends for so long.
But I guess I'll have
down I guess living to do
it! Well... have something to do
you do. Good luck Love Ya

Judy Galotzak
SR '83

Juan,
We've had a great time through
middle school and high school. I had
a great time in physics. Good
luck in everything. Much
self
care.

Juan,
Even though
I don't know
you very well,
you have a great
personality and your
very nice. Good luck
in whatever you may do
And may God bless you
and keep you under his
Patricia Eva Vasquez
Sr. '83

Juan,
you are a real sweet guy.
I am glad I got to know
you. I hope these years
the summer I'm in future,
also care of yourself. Good
else you.
Sr. '83,
Lori
Polloreno
Escalon

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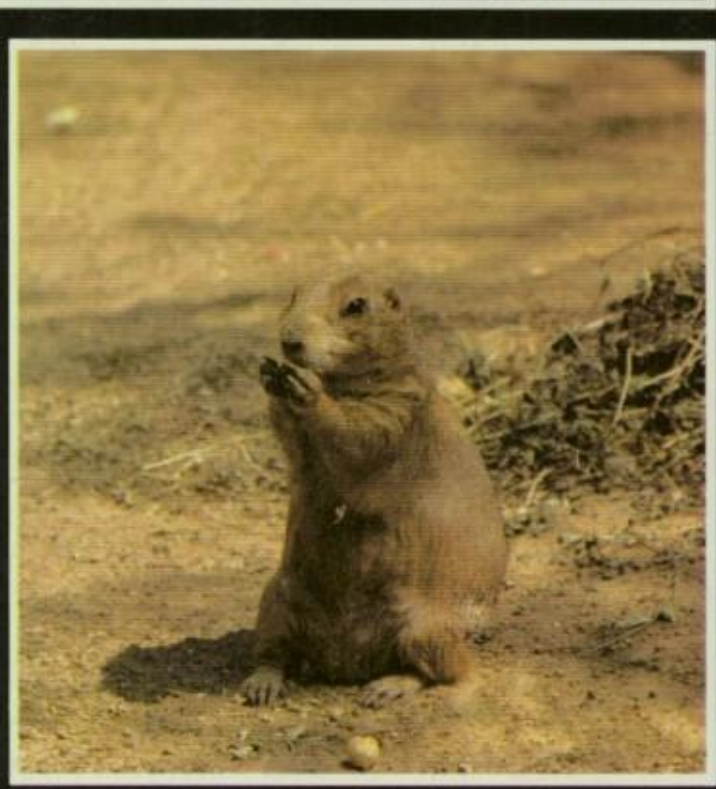
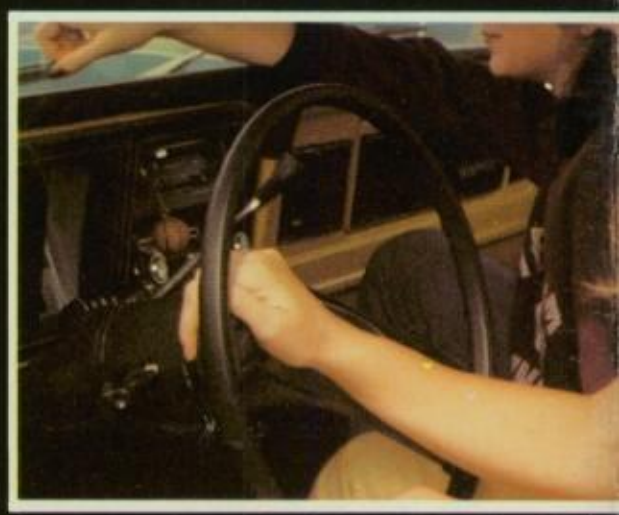
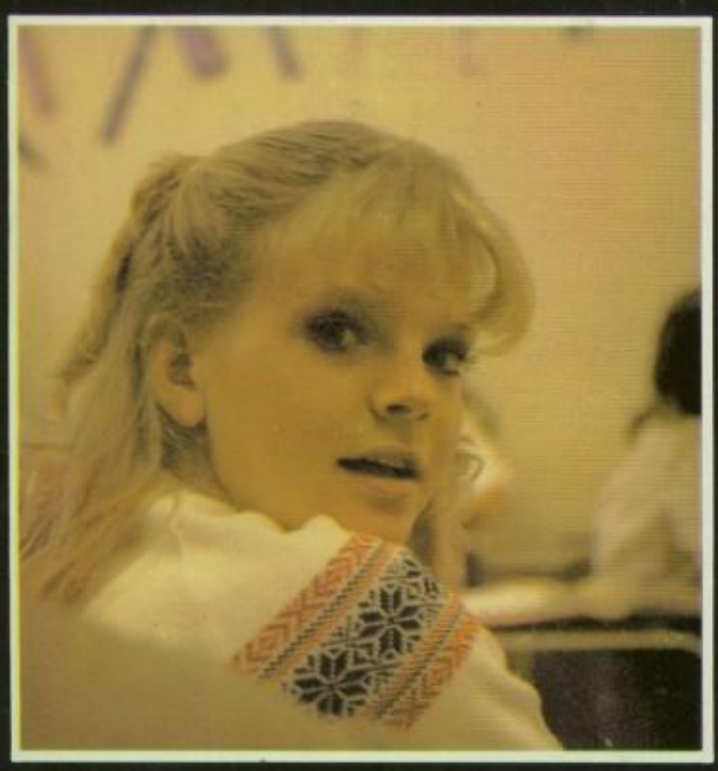
GPHS: Ultimately Distinguished
Our Motto Says It All
Growing in Pride, Honor, and Spirit

Many schools possess attributes that make them different, but GPHS possesses attributes that truly sets us apart. For example, we have a very unusual mascot, the Gopher. People may laugh at the thought of a "mighty Gopher," but through the hard work of our winning football team and other organizations our reputation is one of honor and success. We also have our own honk. Listen to the horns after a game or other GPHS activity. In honor of the varsity football team achievements last year, Mayor Weems declared Dec. 4th as "Gopher Day." How many schools have their own day in their city calendars? We also have the Gopher Bowl which is one of the only fields of this sort in Texas. In addition to these and most importantly, we have outstanding students who bring recognition and honor to our school. For example, Sr. Ellen Finley qualified as a National Merit semi-finalist. These are just a few of the qualities that promote pride at GPHS. The people (students, teachers, and administrators) are what make Grand Prairie High a school with ULTIMATE DISTINCTION.







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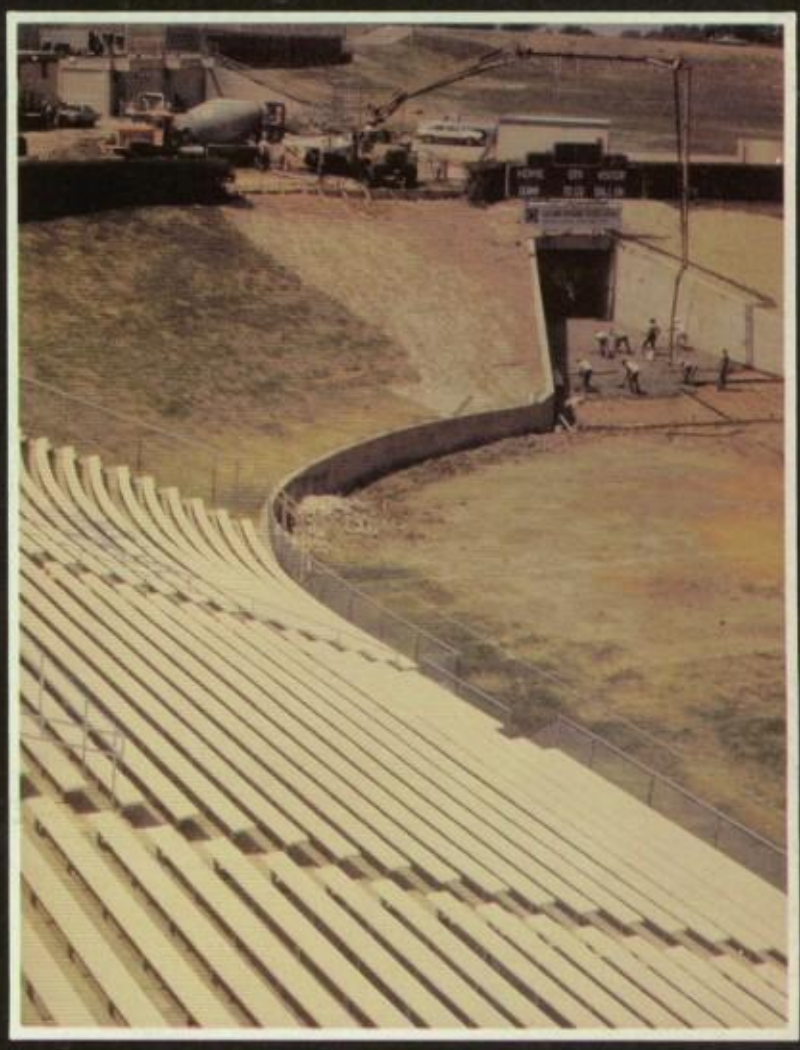

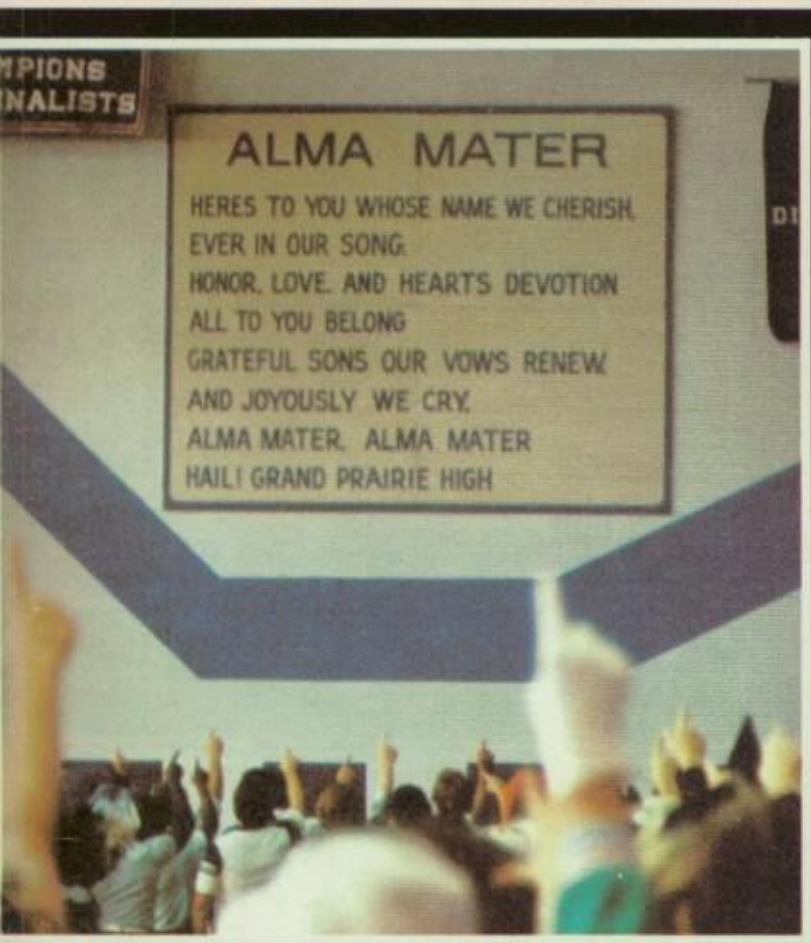
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HONOR, LOVE, AND HEARTS DEVOTION
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AND JOYOUSLY WE CRY
ALMA MATER, ALMA MATER
HAIL! GRAND PRAIRIE HIGH

GRAND PRAIRIE FOOTBALL
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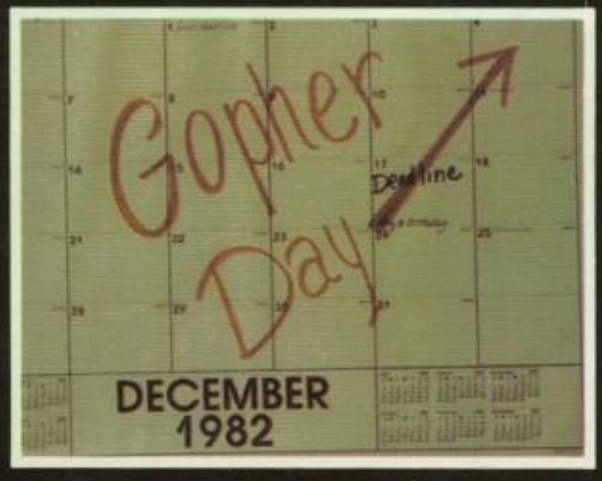

Gopher Day
Deadline
DECEMBER
1982

Coming at 7:00 is hard. Usually you have to push yourself out the door to face the cold field ahead, but it's worth it.

— Paula Plattner
Geepettes

It is difficult, but a person has to give a little to get something.

— Debbie Cannon
Band

You learn the hidden truths about how people look and act at their worst.

— Charlene Smith
Band

The weather never cooperates.

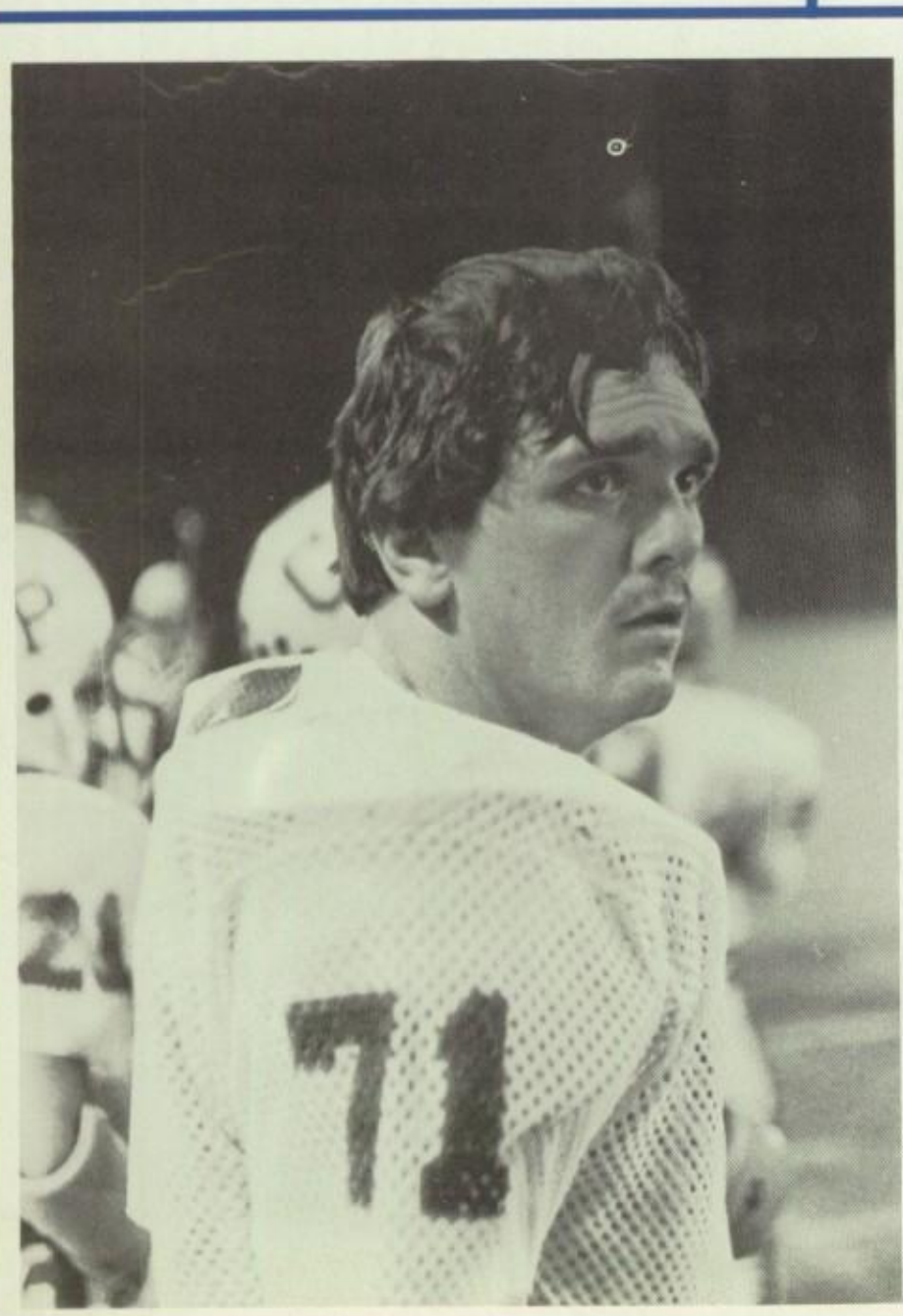
— Amy McCaul
Track

Organizations . . .

A Little Something Extra

Students Give Extra Time, Extra Effort

The people involved in various organizations here at GPHS give it their all. They work hard to do their best — sacrificing their time before and after school. These people are proud of their organizations, and they show this pride in many ways. For example, many organizations sell spirit boosters to finance the various activities they participate in. By putting forth their best effort, these organizations often promote spirit and get others involved in the excitement of GPHS. Many people who are devoted to their organizations may not realize how much they are appreciated, but without their hard work and endurance GPHS would not be the great school that it is. THANKS YA'LL!



Staying after school isn't much fun, but if that's what it takes, that's what you have to do.

— Jay Wilson
Basketball

Everyone thinks that putting the yearbook together is a blow off, but it's dang hard work, which includes many extra hours in the publications room.

— Triple A, Triples
GEEP staff members.

We've Got Spirit in

Supported by #1 Fans

November 5, 1982

The last regular season football game was tonight. What a thriller! Our guys sure "Beat South" all over the field. The score was 37-0 at ***half-time.*** *That in itself was fantastic! The final score was 43-14. The guys played one great game! Afterwards when the team was fixing to leave the field — they lined up and kind of "marched" out of the Gopher Bowl. Gosh, that looked classy! Looking back over the season there's been a lot of excitement and like always — a lot of disappointment. The first game against Sam Houston at UTA stadium was a terrific way to start off the season! It felt special at all the pre-district games cheering our team onto another winning season! We continued to win, and on Sept. 24 district started. The pep rally that morning was really wild, and the spirit was there that night when the mighty Gophers beat Newman-Smith 7-3. The next week we played MacArthur on Thursday. Again our team showed what they're made of by walking over the Cards 25-0. The following week came the heartbreaking loss to Nimitz 0-14. The guys looked great, and they played hard, but the opposition was a little too tough. That was a tear-jerker — not only for the football guys, but also for the entire student body. Now the fight for the playoffs was even more strenuous. The guys didn't stay down long.*

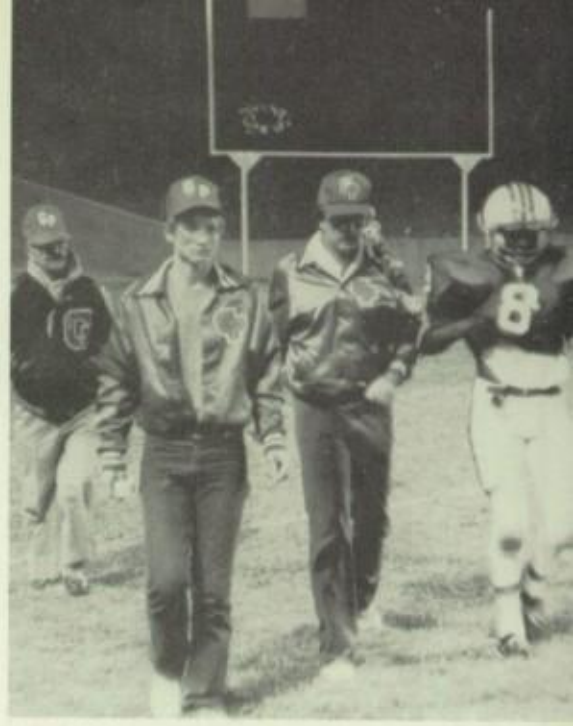
Our School, Yes We Do!!

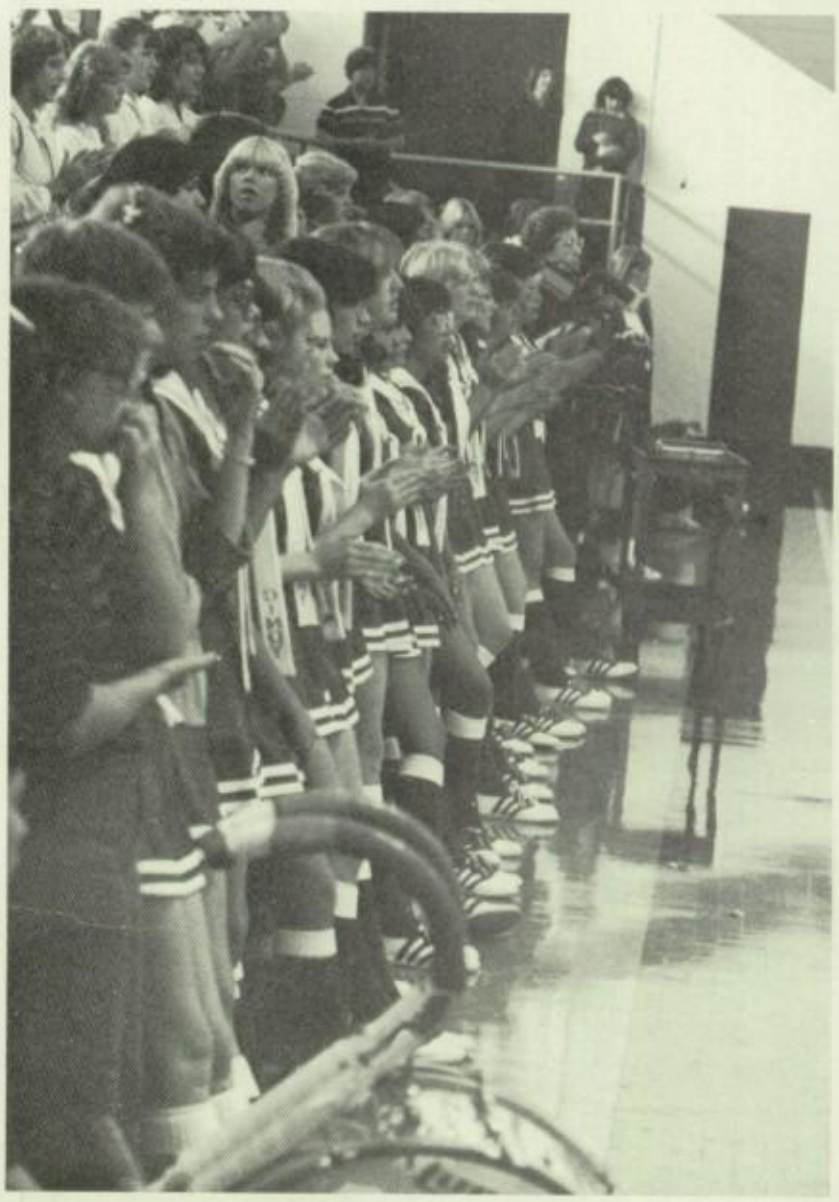
Gophers prove they're #1

Nov. 3 (cont.)
We stomped Turner the next week with a score of 39-0. It was a long drive over to Carrollton for that game, but well worth it!! The next week we played Irving for our Homecoming. The guys came through beating the Tigers 32-3. What a fantastic win to make our Homecoming even more special! The victory over Duncanville was next. That was also an exciting game with lots of close calls and far too many injuries. After that one we knew that South was the only obstacle in the way of our heading for the play-offs. Then on November 2 tragedy struck! We were forced to forfeit all of our games for playing an ineligible player. There's never been so many heartbreaking looks from so many tough guys. It looked as though the hard work, sweat, and tears was a total loss. Then the following Thursday (Nov. 4) all our games were given back. The ultimate in joy broke out in the entire school! Laughing, crying, hugging, etc. . . . the whole student body cheered with excitement! If the guys never knew their fellow students were backing them 100% they were aware of it now! Then came the game tonight. Not only did the city championship stand at stake, but a chance for the play-offs the second year in a row did, too. Our team proved what they wanted tonight! Now the play-offs await. Whatever the outcome — We are winners! We are what makes GPHS GREAT!

Wearing a uniform is the best way we know of to show the enthusiasm and devotion we have for our school and fellow students. Just one individual can have a great effect on the reputation of their school. Perhaps our school's great reputation is a reflection of those found wearing the uniforms.

— The Tardy twins





After working so hard all week it makes me feel real good to go out there and, as a Geepette, cheer on the guys.

— Tracy Michel; Geepette Manager

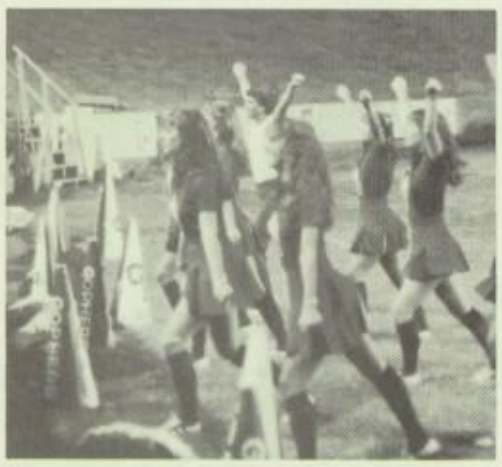
A Sense of Unity

— To be or not to be a part —

A flash of blue and white, the sparkle of a spangled uniform, the proud bearing of any uniformed Gopher, what do these indicate? That a true-blue Gopher fan, Gopher performer, of Gopher sports team member is in the immediate vicinity. But you may wonder, why all the blue and white. The uniforms, t-shirts, and endless organizations? What's the purpose of it anyway? Why, to show spirit and pride! To prove to everyone that you are a part of a great organization and that they should be a part of it too. But, most of all, to show everyone who is *not* a Gopher that you *are*. Also, those uniforms — both formal and informal, performance and casual — help to unify those at Grand Prairie High School, and pull them together in times of greatest joy and of greatest distress. And it is gratifying to see, not just students, but parents and teachers pulling together and joining with the students to "let their colors fly."

When you have your uniform on, everybody knows you're part of the team. The uniform really unites us.

— Amy Patterson
Varsity V.B. #9
Capt.



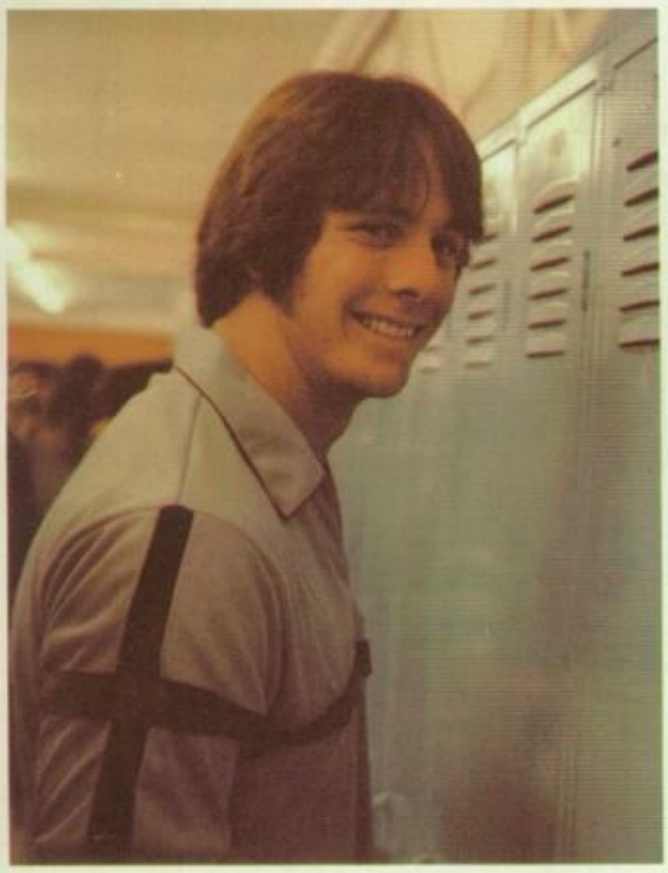
My uniform makes me feel big and important; in fact, it makes me feel big and muscular! (you know with the football team!)

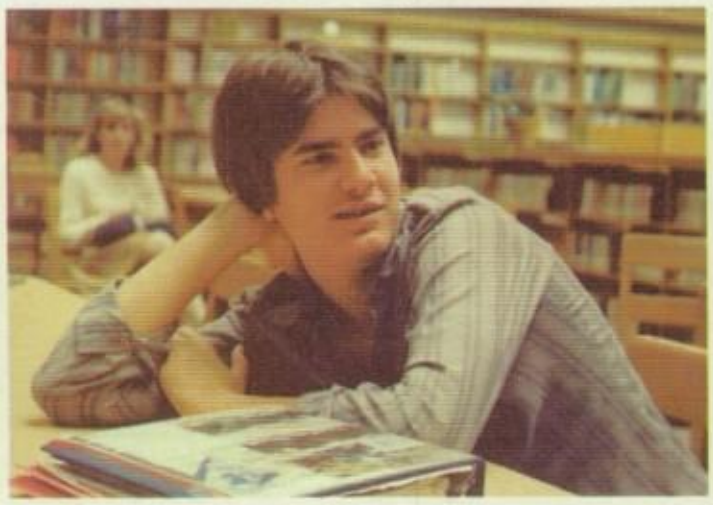
— Pat Crook; Varsity Football #80

Feelings of Excitement, Feelings of Frustration

First Activities Begin a Year of Unlimited Expectations!

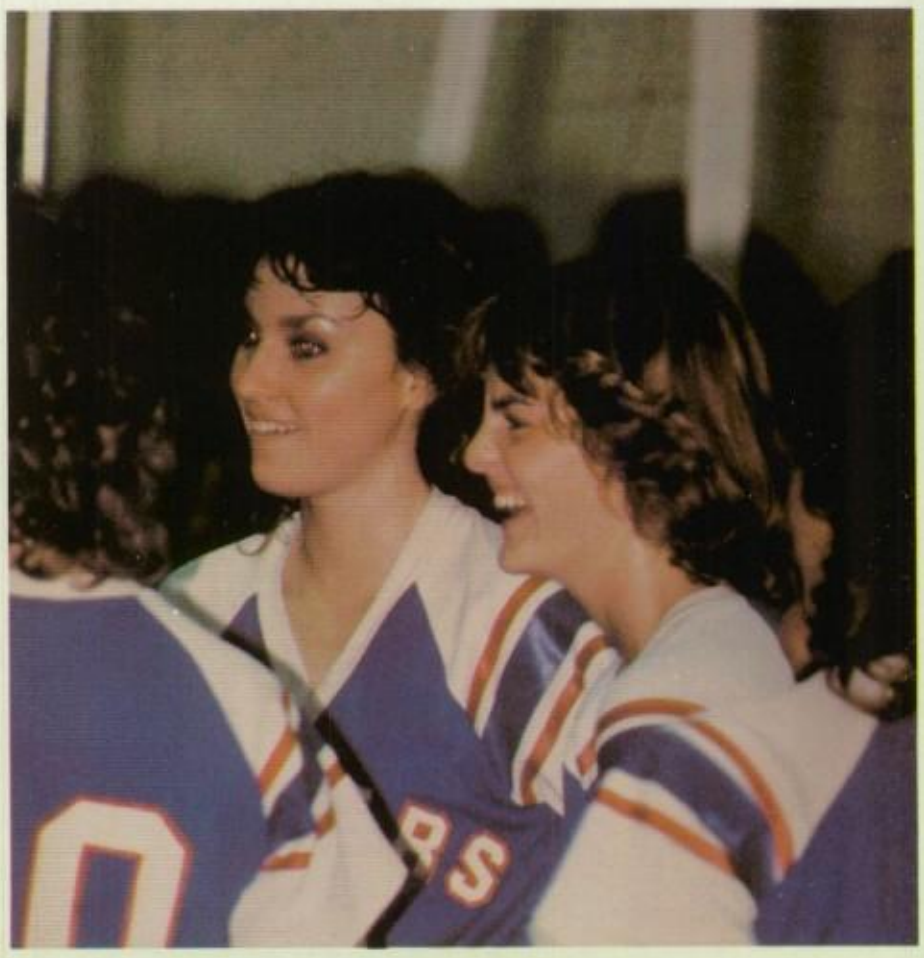
Excited, eager, anxious, apprehensive, timid, shy . . . How did it feel to begin again? Many emotions arise in the hearts of students as a new year begins to unfold. Seniors are anxious to make the year the best, and yet they are leery at the thought of knowing this is the last. Juniors are at a standstill looking forward to when they'll be seniors. Sophomores are finally getting the feel of belonging in high school. And freshmen . . . well, freshmen are freshmen. The year began with registration. What poor students expected to have to do push-ups just to register? Then came the first day of school . . . hanging out with the friends, eating in the cafeteria and the beginning of long nights of homework. The end of the week brought on even more things to get used to. The orientation assembly was a big success with all the cheerleaders, the band, and the drill team officers performing. Then on Friday came the pep rally and the football game. The year started out right with everyone ready to get involved in the thriving spirit of GPHS.





I was excited, yet confused in a way. Everything is so different! There's so much more freedom!

— Stacy Boland, FROSH.



It was an exciting, yet scary experience starting school this year. In a way I was worried 'cause I realized I'm getting older. That's okay, we've made the Senior class of '83 "the Best!"

— Blaine Christian, SR.

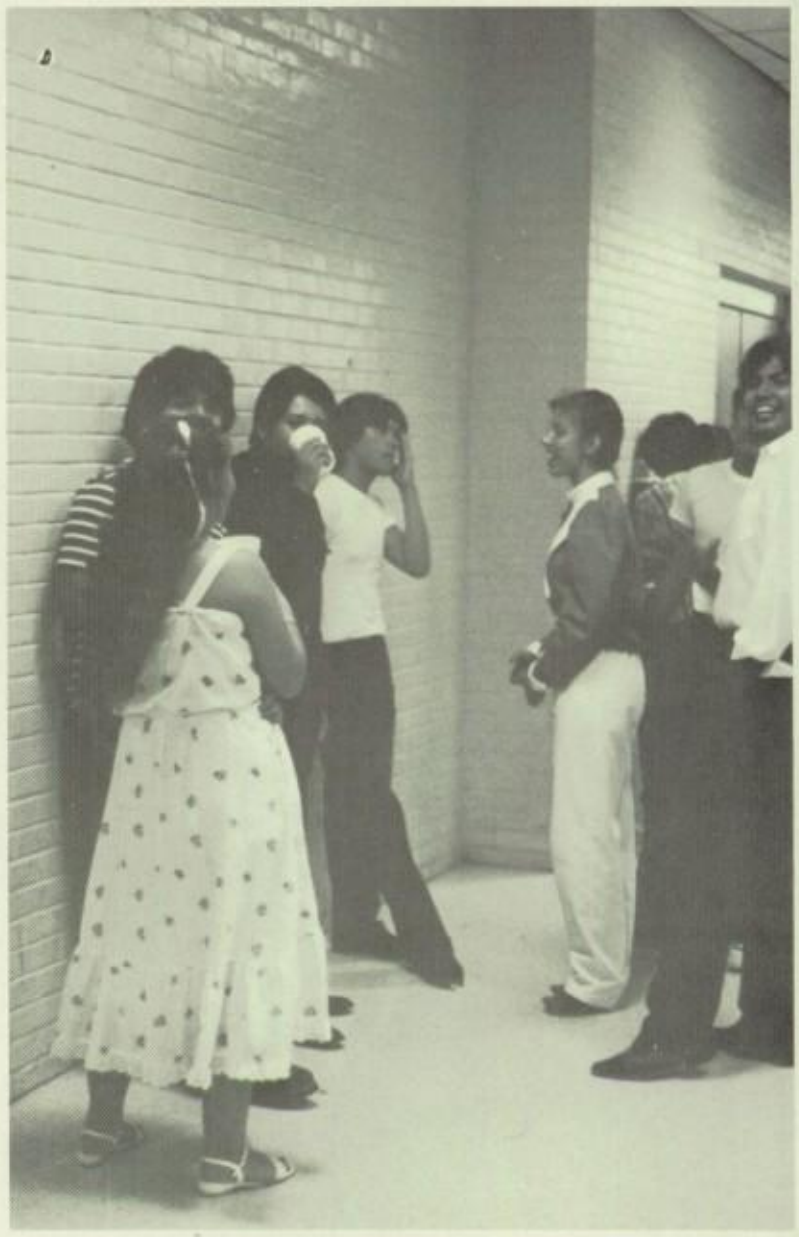
Being a senior gave me a lot of confidence, and being exposed to all the resposibilities makes me feel even more confident for the future.
— Frankie Messamore, SR.

It's great to know that there's a class below us. The Soph. class is more aware of the fun of things.
— Stephanie Askins, SOPH.

Being a junior means only having one year left. There's so much spirit this year. It's been great, but I can't wait 'til next year!
— Greg Young, JR.

The junior year symbolizes a new beginning, and being an officer in the drill team creates responsibilities and makes me set goals for myself. I realize that as my high school years advance, my future begins.
— Tiffany Bloomfield, JR.

I know there are various groups of people, but in the end we seem to become as one.
— Ann Sherman



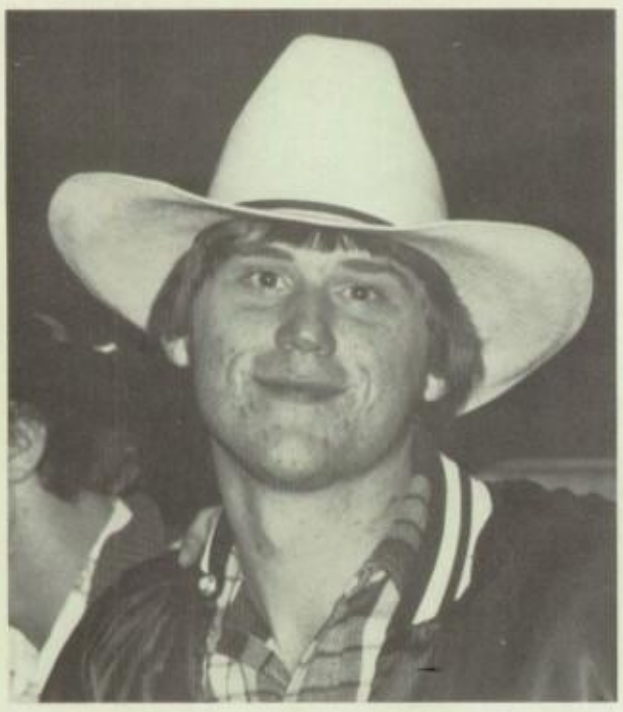
When we thought the football team had lost all its games, the students didn't just give up and think it was all over with, and when we found out we had the games back, I saw more spirit than I had ever seen before. It's really good to know that people stick together.
— Deana Linton

It's a really good feeling to know that everyone is pulling together and supporting each other.
— Glenn Kearby

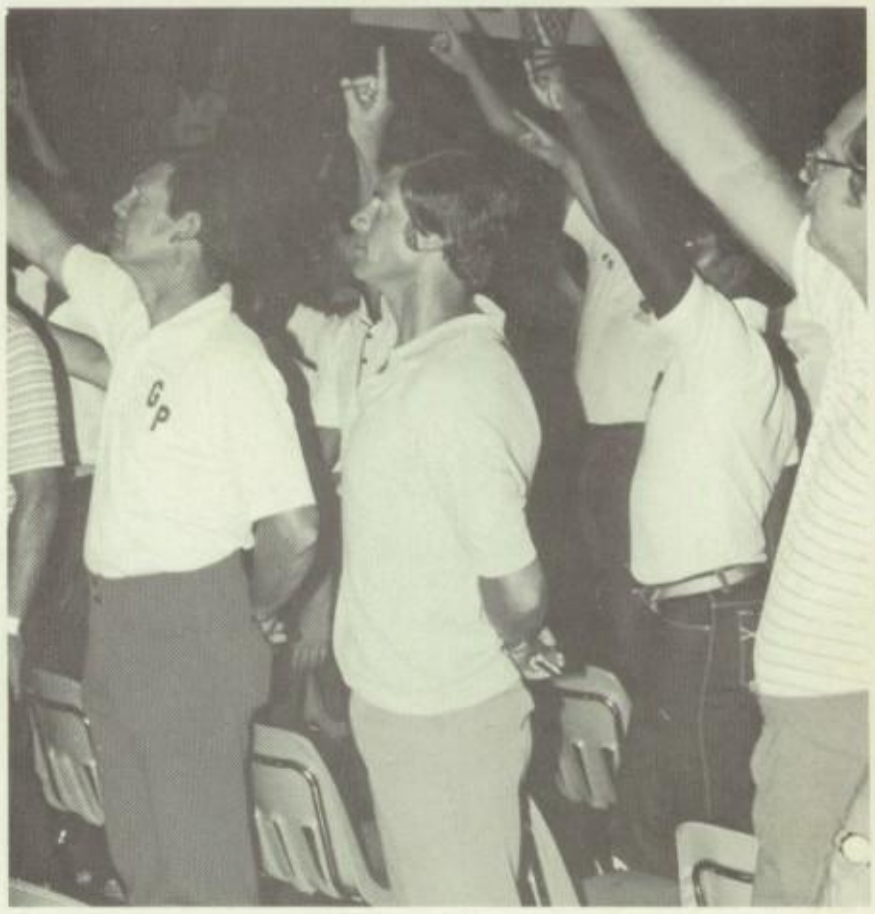
United We Stand, United We'll Stay

As a student body this year we have really pulled together to make things happen. Of course, we all have our separate groups of friends, but when it came down to accomplishing common goals, we made it work. We stuck together when our football team lost their first game to Nimitz. We showed our support, and look how far they went. An even greater example of our togetherness was when we stuck together through the crisis of having our games taken away and didn't give up hope even when there seemed to be nothing to hope for.

In our school motto, one of the key words is pride, and by supporting each other when the times were tough, we truly showed our pride in ourselves and in each other.



We all have our groups of friends, but when it comes to pep-rallies we all pull together.
— Mandy Campbell
Tammy Brown



Sometimes you can't tell that there are groups at GPHS, because they all pull together to form one big group.
— Jennifer Shirey

It's really good that everybody can be as one and pull together.
— David Collins

Building Spirit . . .

GPHS Pep Rallies —

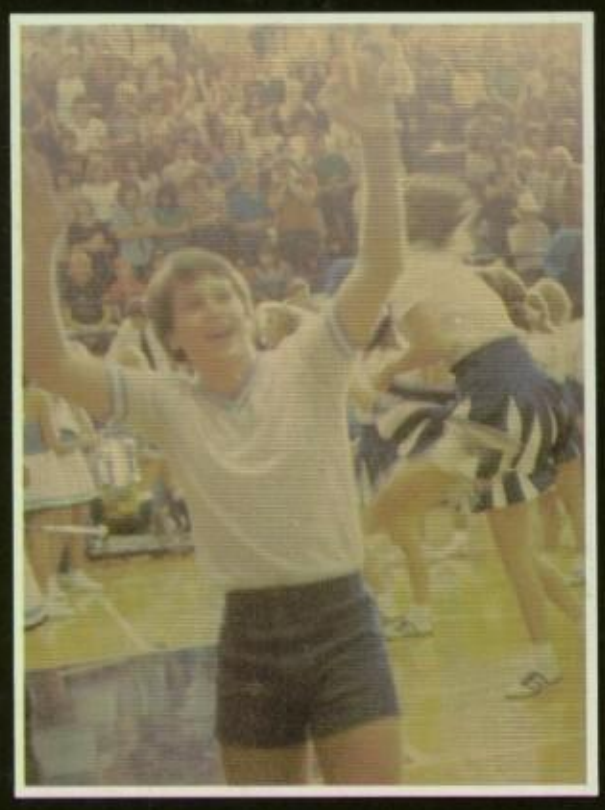
September 3, 1982
Today was the 1st pep rally of the year. What excitement! It was kind of strange sitting in a different section in the gym. We're actually in school doing the same things we did last year — only a little different — we're older! The spirit was Fantastic, and everyone seemed "happy to be here." The best part was the victory yell for competition. Surprisingly enough the freshmen just about blew out the gym . . . only because there's so many of them. (haha!) Singing the Alma Mater again was really special. What a great way to start off a winning season! Go Blue!!

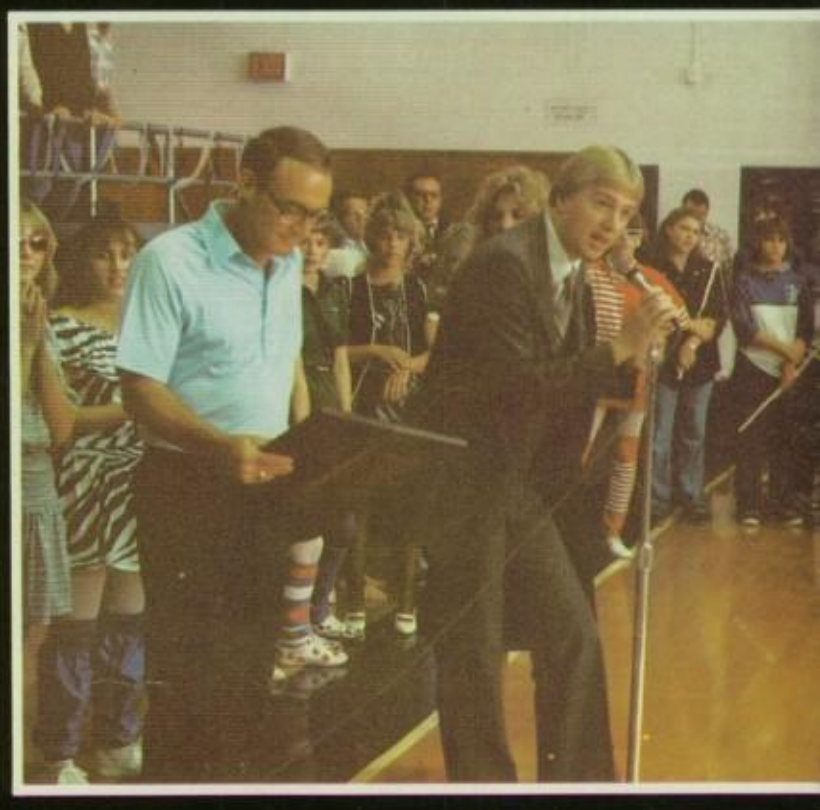
September 10, 1982
Today's pep rally was even better than last weeks! It was tie up the Tigers day, and everyone wore "flashy" ties. The spirit keeps building!

September 17, 1982
The sophomores won the spirit stick today. They seemed to show the most improvement! The cross country team was introduced. The spirit is still improving!

September 24, 1982
Camouflage day! So many people dressed up! Some of the seniors stood on the 1st row in the stands and saluted the guys as they entered the gym. Pretty sharp! We start District tonight, and Coach Murray stressed the importance of student body support. Everybody was rowdy! Go-pher it!

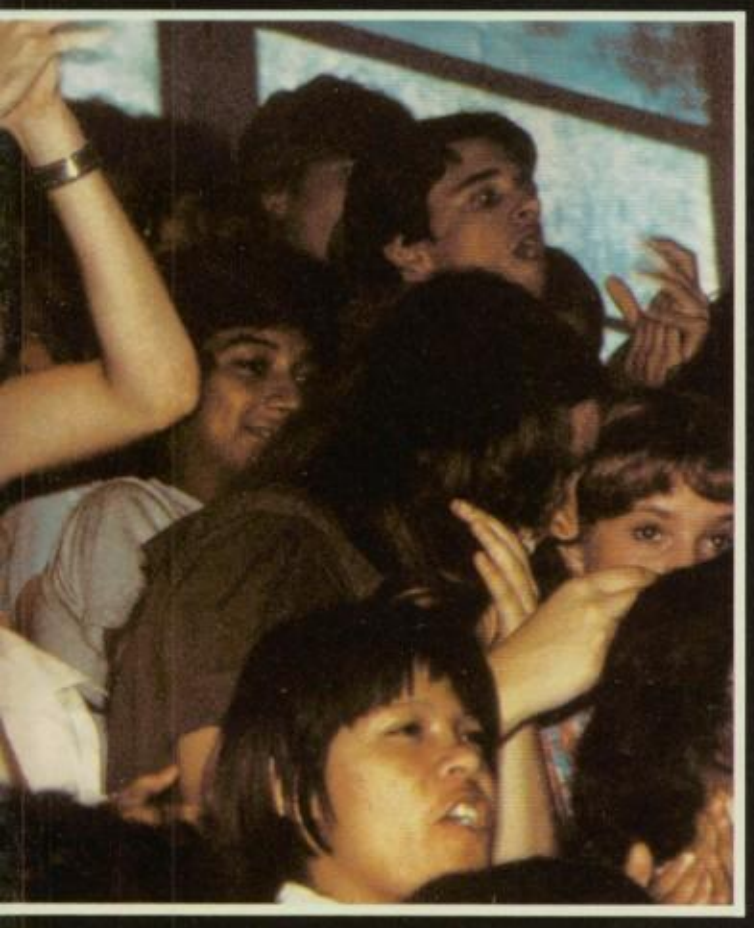
September 30, 1982
PacMan Thursday! What a "wild" pep rally! The Varsity cheerleaders did a neat routine to "Pac Man Fever." The seniors read newspapers when the other classes did competition . . . kinda rude, but oh well! That was the attidude of the whole pep rally!

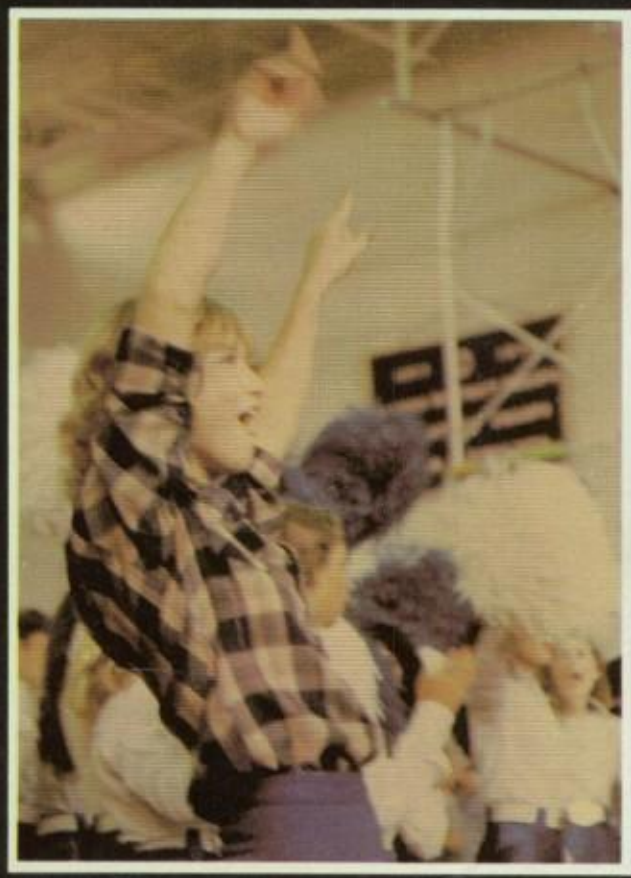




. . Enhancing Pride

not just an escape from class





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Great! Loved it! The frosh. won competition for the first time and seniors were proud!

October 8, 1982
Punk rock day! What a trip! Like — I mean — everyone looked wild . . . like really! First City Bank presented our team with an award for most outstand-ing player of the week. That was exciting! The football guys were really hyped up . . . we all were!

October 15, 1982
60's Day! All the classes won competition again. Man — it's murder when people start tackling for those little footballs!

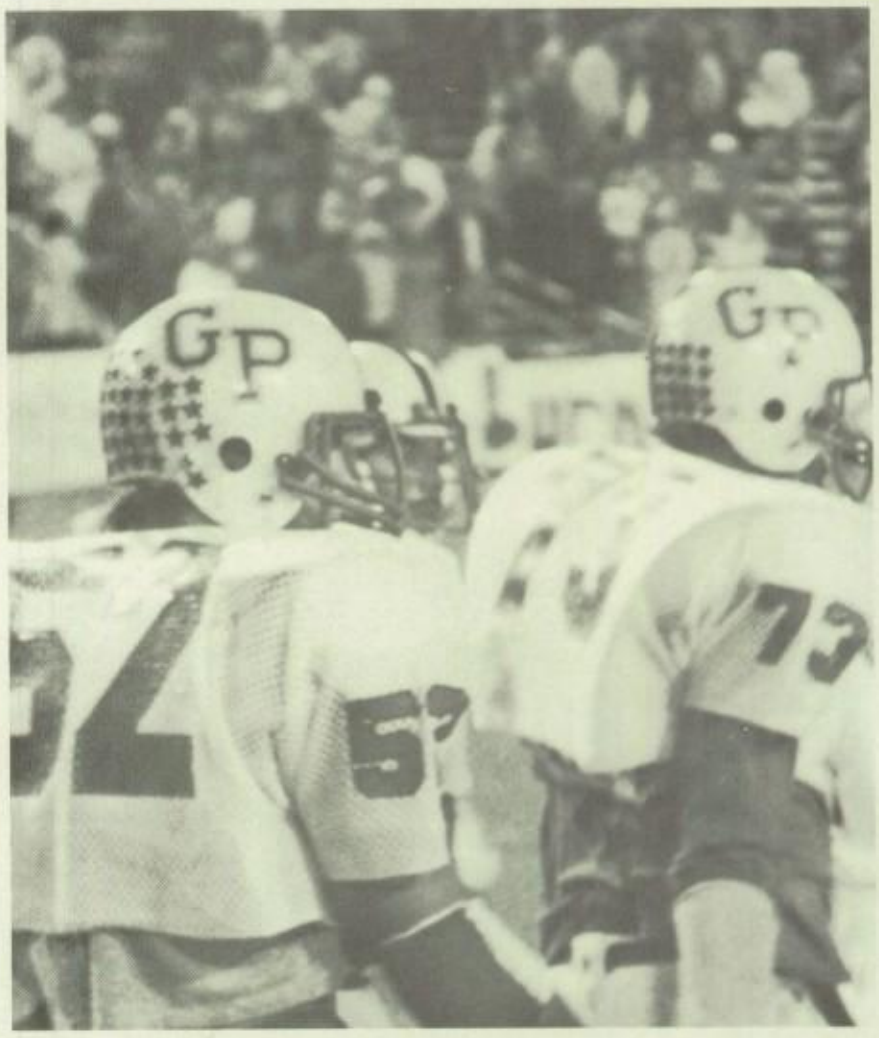
October 22, 1982
We had an afternoon pep rally today, and the Homecoming Court was introduced. 100 little footballs were given to us just for Homecoming! Pretty exciting! There's great anticipation for who will be crowned queen tonight!

October 28, 1982
Thursday — the pep rally was today in honor of the volleyball teams. The spirit was pretty dead at first, but after a while everyone caught on. Hopefully the spirit will be around tomorrow!

November 5, 1982
BEAT SOUTH pep rally — the best! Geepettes did a great kick routine, and the senior guys did a mock drill team routine. Talk about hilarious!! The entire gym was packed, and the spirit sure roared! We've just got to beat South tonight! If not though — the pep rallies have been great. No — more than great! Spirit at GPHS is one thing to be remembered after graduation!

Symbols of Spirit, Symbols of Status

One definition of spirit is "enthusiastic loyalty." Students at GPHS truly show how loyal they are to their school and to each other. Many events have taken place this year that have enhanced the over-all spirit of the Mighty Gophers. In addition to the events taking place, many organizations sell spirit boosters that excite the morales of those who buy them. For example, fight ribbons, spirit towels, hair ribbons, and shoe laces are all objects that bear the emblem, slogan, etc. of the Grand Prairie Gophers. As the spirit of the school increases, so does the desire of every organization, team, and individual to become the best that they can be. Our school is one filled with overwhelming spirit! Those involved with GPHS indeed show their "enthusiastic loyalty!"



The spirit this year is so positive! The tremendous excitement has been geared to motivating the team to play to its fullest potential, and they have! To think that as a leader of the spirit I have helped to contribute to this excitement runs chills up my spine.

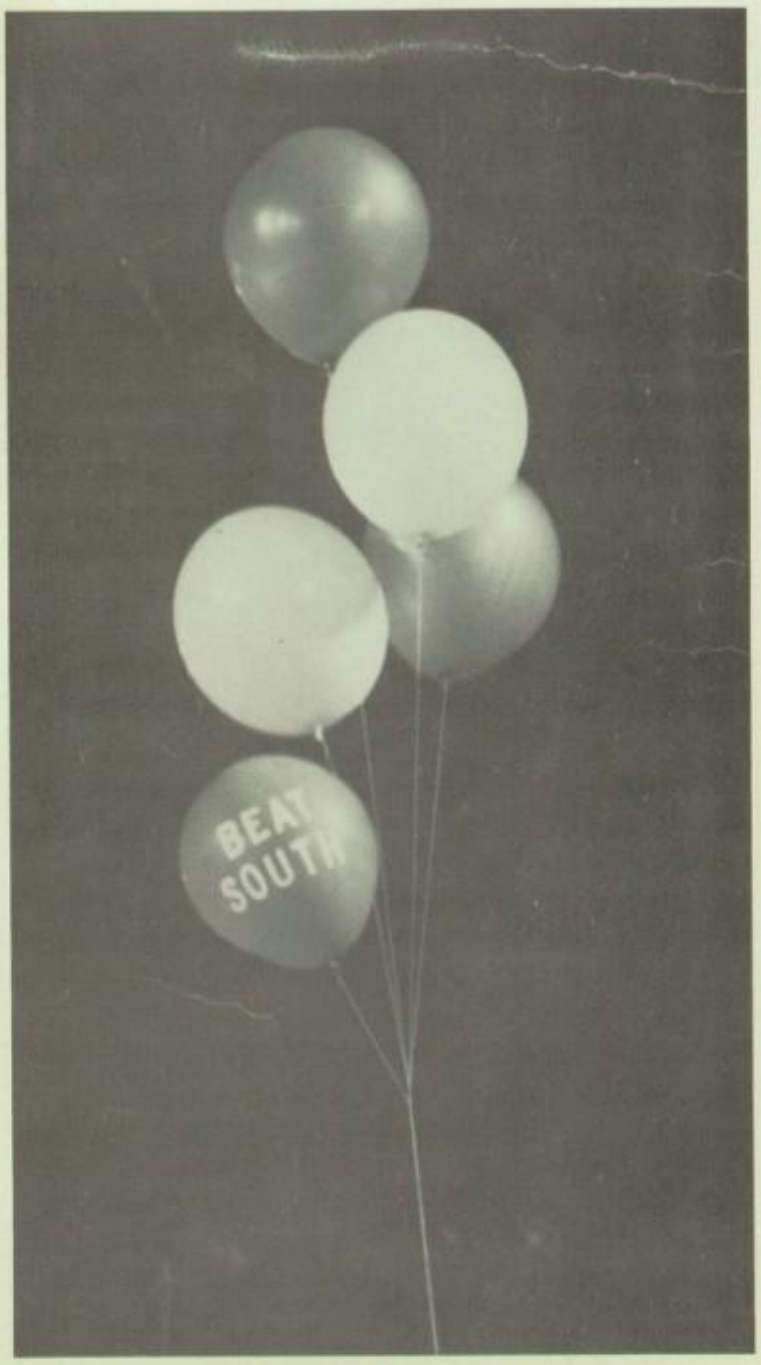
— Marty Holmes

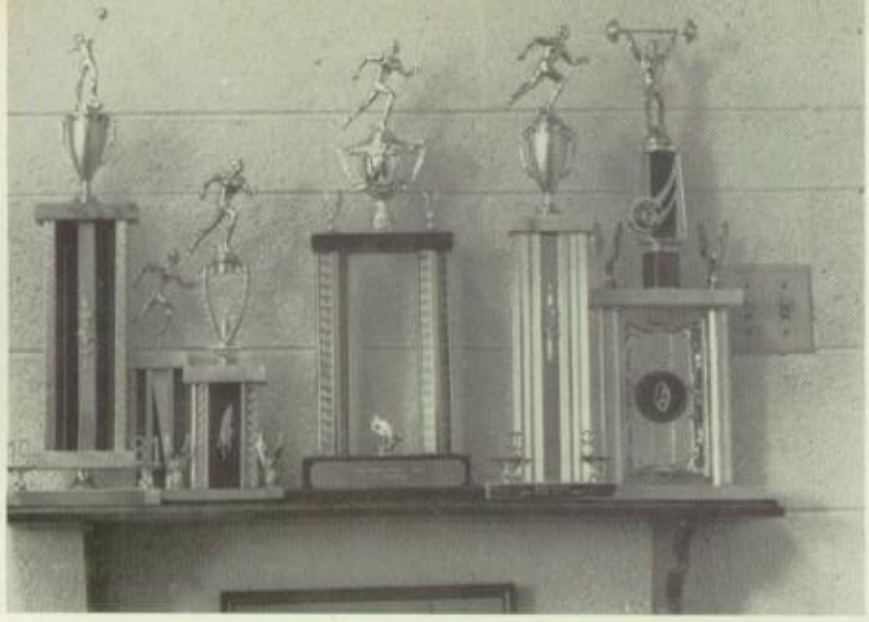
I think the spirit this year is Great! With the mighty Gophers in the playoffs we can't help but be spirited!!

— Mark Self

I think everyone is more involved with school spirit this year than they have been any other. Every year it grows more and more, . . . or maybe I just get more into it!

— Gina Bolinger

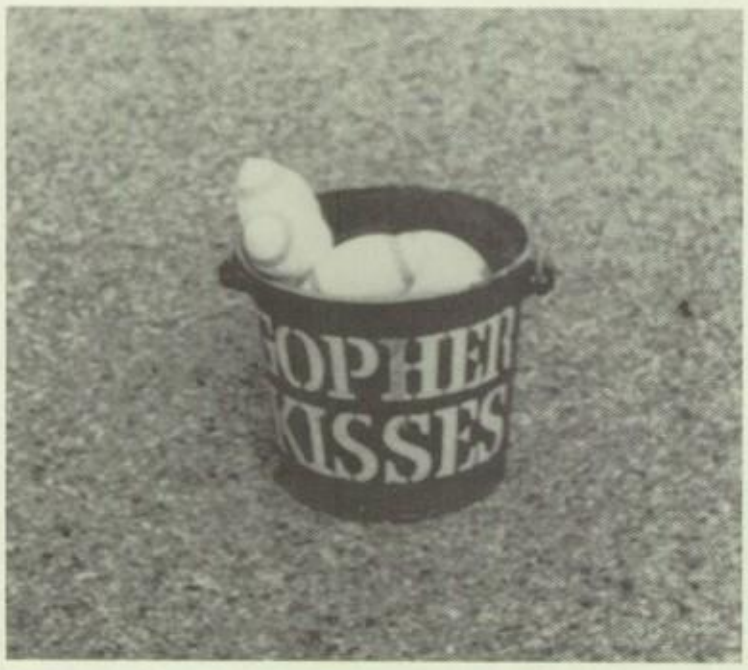




BEAT SOUTH

I feel that the student body this year has brought a new meaning to the word . . . SPIRIT.

— Kathy Hart

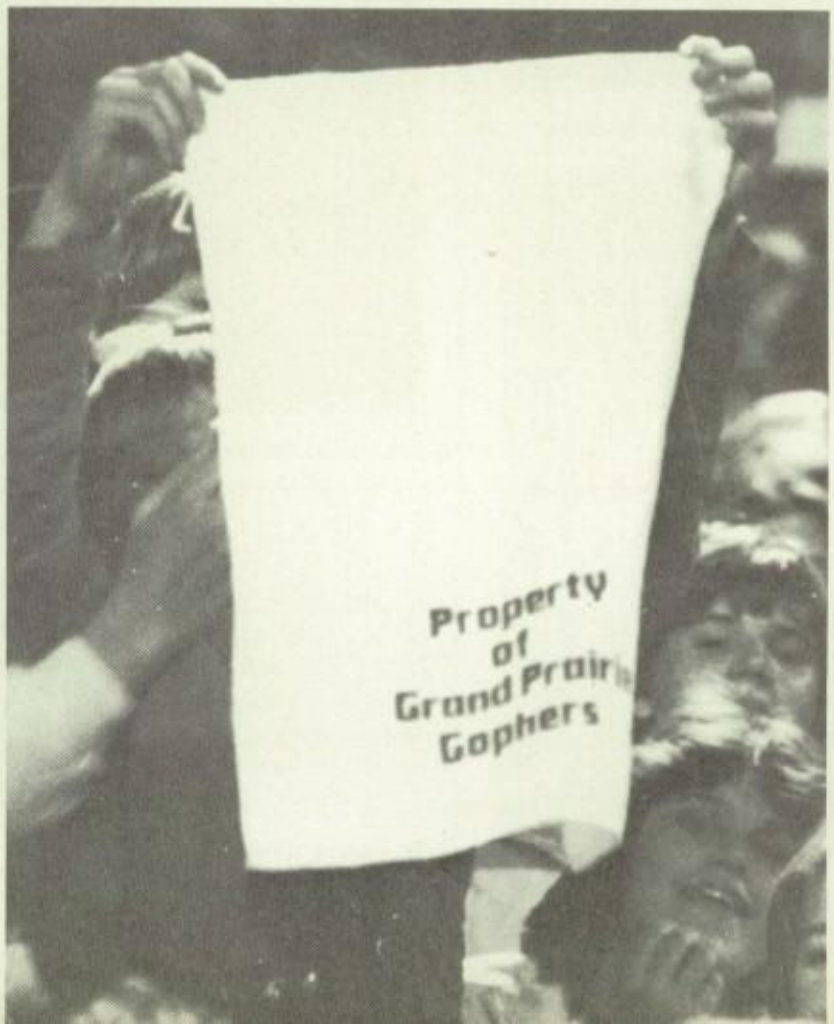


After the team got their games back the spontaneous pep rally in the lobby was the "greatest!" I'm really glad that I could be a part of this excitement and spirit!

— Mike Cunningham

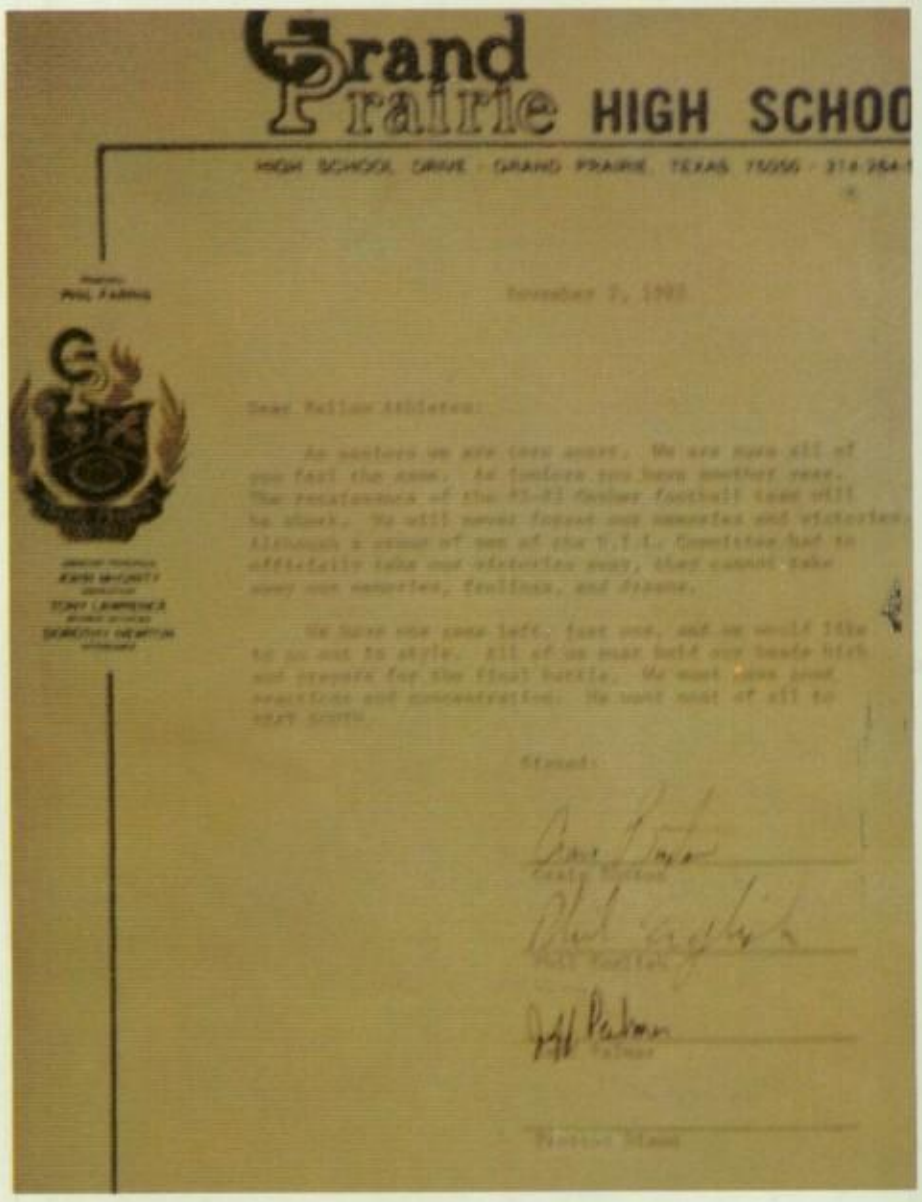
The spirit this year totally wipes out the previous years. Even going to Texas Stadium again . . . it's not the same.

— Shannon McCartney



Unexpected Tragedy — Impromptu Exhilaration

The week beginning November 1 started out as any other week does, except that the Gophers were going to play the Warriors that Friday night. Suddenly, on Tuesday, November 2, the dreams of the students at GPHS were shattered as an infraction of the UIL Rules disqualified the Gophers from all their previous games. This made a 9-0 record a 0-9 one. Needless to say, hearts were broken as Mr. Farris confirmed the rumor in an announcement Tuesday morning. Wednesday, November 3 was a quiet day. Everyone was sad and upset. On Thursday, November 4, rumors began that GPHS had a slim chance of getting its games back. Thursday afternoon the announcement was made that the games were ours again. Immediately a spontaneous pep rally broke out in the lobby and then on the patio. Students went wild with joy. All that stood between the Gophers and Texas Stadium was the Warriors, and they were easily defeated Friday night by a score of 42 to 14.



Last year we walked into Texas Stadium and we were just swallowed up. It was great! We really wanted to go again. We could just taste it.

— John Galbraith
November 2

We know what Nimitz felt like now.

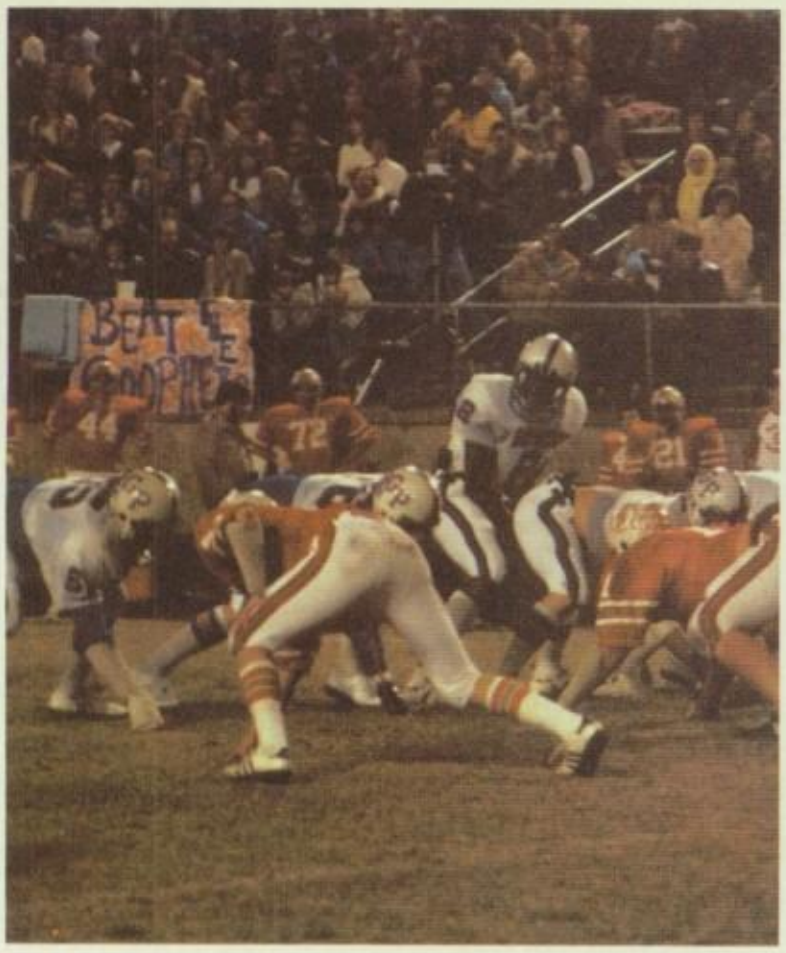
— Pat Crook
November 2

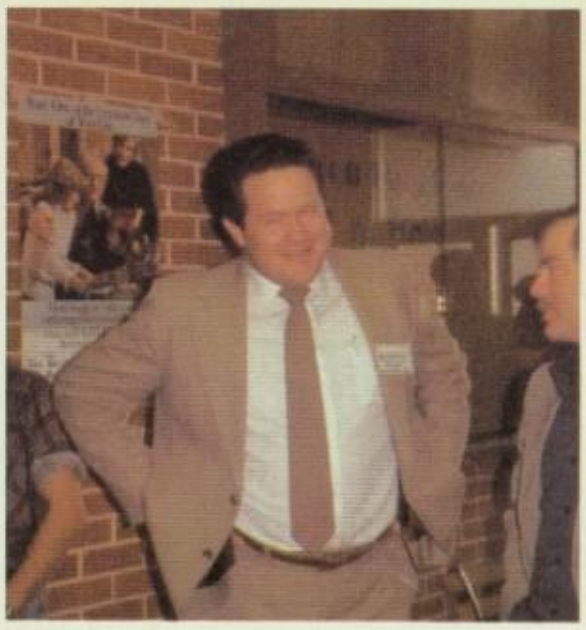
All I can say is, if it would not have happened to Nimitz, it wouldn't have happened to us.

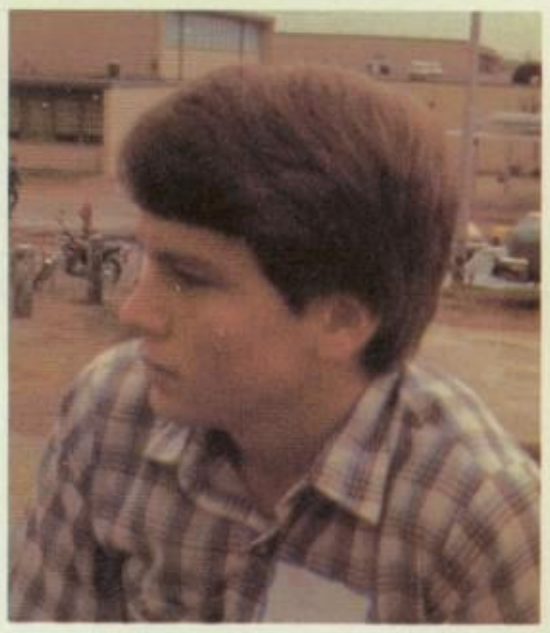
— Perry Ewing
November 2

It hurts a lot because it's our *(the seniors) last game. The juniors still have another chance, but it's over for us. But there's nothing we can do, it's a rule. We'll go out in style if we're gonna go out.*

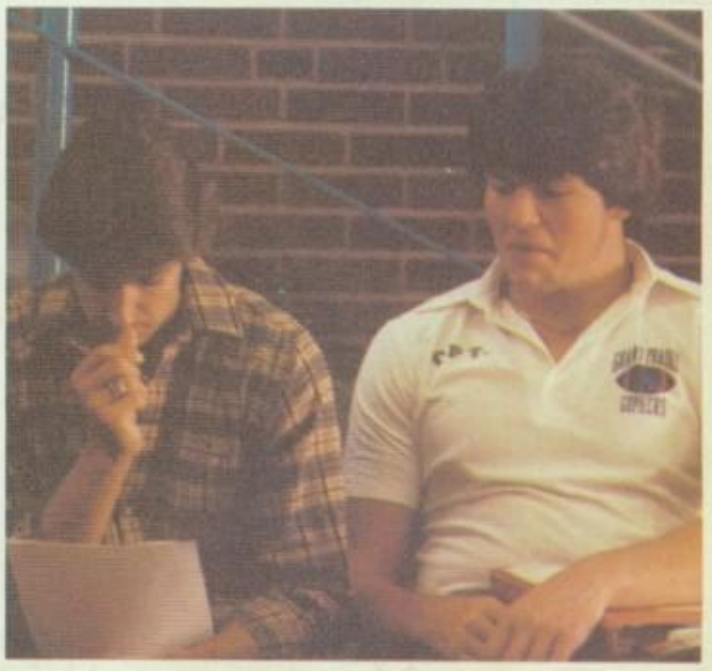
— Wayne Bush
November 2







After we got the games back we were happy because we had a new chance to go all the way.
— Craig Bunton
November 4



It felt like we had to go out and prove that we were the best. We felt we had to beat South to prove that we belonged at Texas Stadium. We have to show that we're not only the best in football, but in sportsmanship, too.
— Marion "Big Man" Brown
November 4

After we got the games back, we knew we had to BEAT SOUTH.
— Randy Felts
November 4

I was really happy 'cause I've never played at Texas Stadium.
— Kirk Havens
November 4

I couldn't believe it was true how they took away our games and then gave them back. I knew we deserved the playoffs, but I still couldn't believe it.
— Shawn Seymour
November 4

We're not allowed to express our opinions. In the United States we're supposed to have rights, but in school, we have none. That's just not the case.

— Greg Simmons

The sole purpose of being in English class is to learn SOMETHING about English (and throwing a football does NOT *pertain to English!)*

— Lisa Freeman

The dumbest rule is when they close the halls, which were built to be used, when it's raining or snowing. It's like being in the dark and having a light, but not using it.

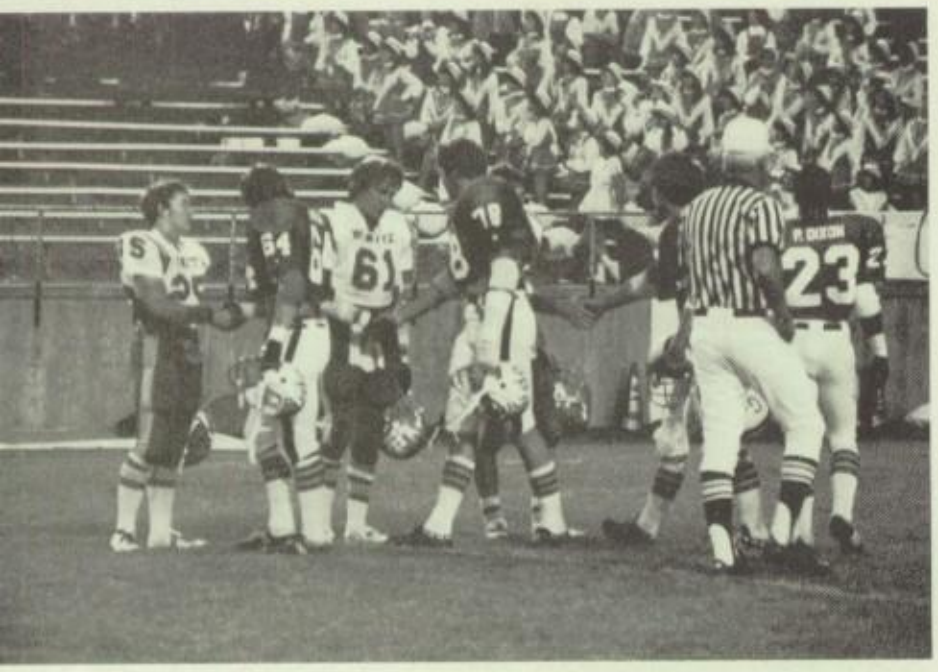
— Mark Self

Then go to the cafeteria, Mark!

— Anonymous

(On forced forfeiture) — I think it's just another example of how rules and regulations and trivial stipulations interfere with the true performance of gifted people in their effort to display their talents.

— Connie Wiggs



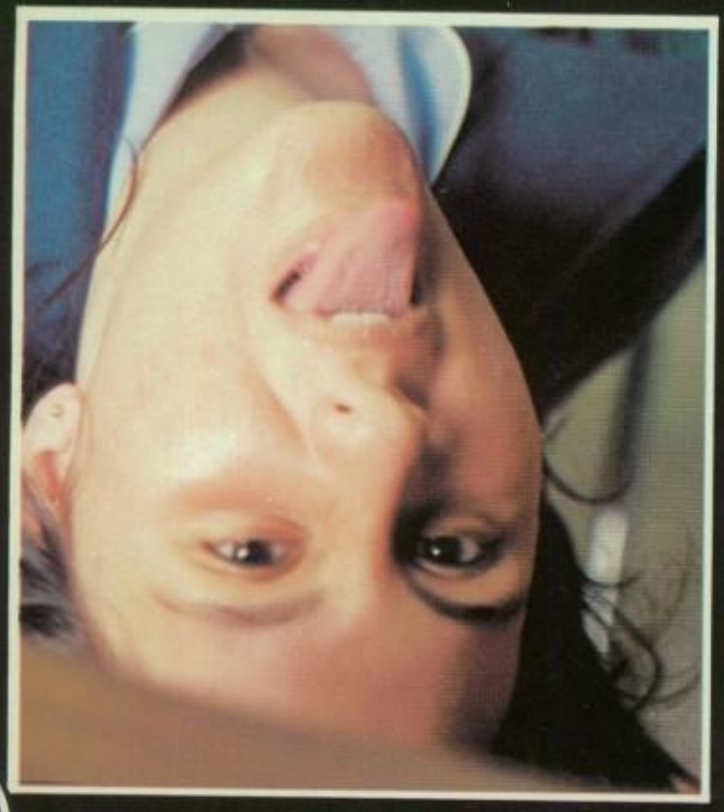
School Rules

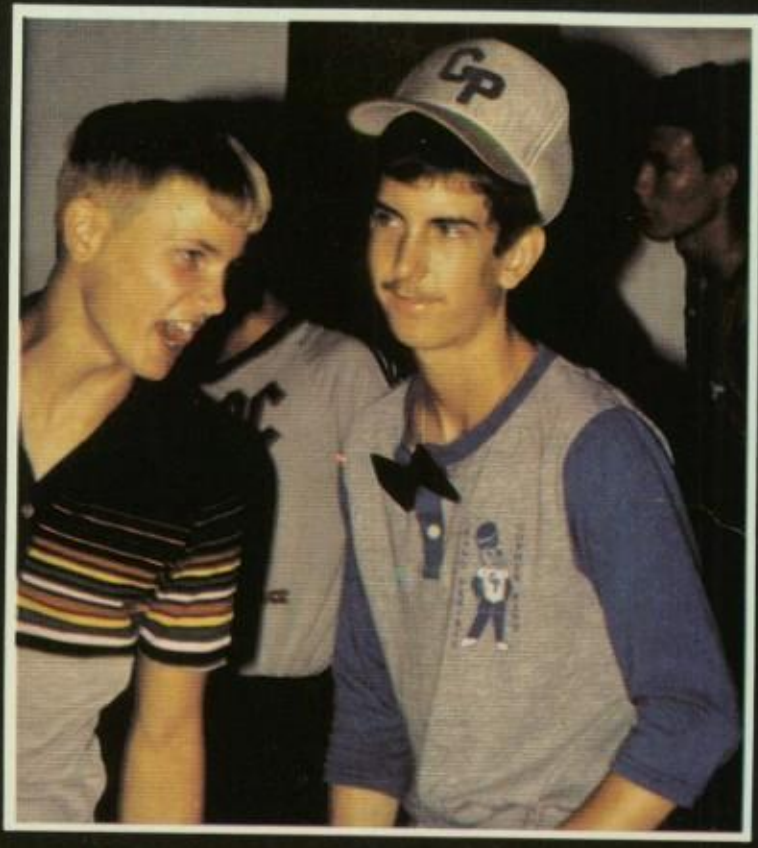
Hassles we can Live With

Through the years at GPHS, a student can stroll down the halls and simply listen to the complaints of the masses. "I swear, that's the dumbest rule this school has!" "Can you believe I got in trouble for eating in her class?" "That stupid candy machine stole my money again!" Yes irate citizens at Gopherland, at times, the rules and regulations enforced at GPHS may seem to border on the ridiculous. But, in the end, one can see that all of those laws can help him become a better person. For example, what if, twenty years from now, one of Grand Prairie's graduates becomes President of the United States. If he sat in his office eating a cake, sprawling in his seat with a hat on his head, his appearance would not make a very good impression. Or, what if an ex-Gopher became an airplane pilot? Falling asleep at the controls, his whole career would plummet rapidly. But these rules such as "hats off" and no eating in the classroom all serve a helpful purpose. There are other rules to be considered, however. The unspoken rules of borrowing Big Boy and guarding the bonfire during homecoming week also help a student to learn to ask first and take responsibility on himself. So basically, a student may find rules hard to live with; but it's harder to live without them.

Teachers make contact . . .

They put up with student antics . .





August 25, 1982

School started today — it was really kind of fun to see some old friends and meet some new ones. Things were not so bad — I've been here before. But I sure feel sorry for those poor freshmen — they just didn't know what to expect (especially from the teachers). I can't believe some of those poor kids' reactions. They looked positively ill!!

September 24, 1982

Pep rally!! It was great! But, as soon as it was over . . . back to class. Ugh. Everybody got so upset, especially when the teacher gave us busy work just for the joy of watching us work. Oh boy!

October 5, 1982

Just an ordinary day — or so I thought! As soon as we got into that impossible history class the teacher hits us with the impossible test! And we forgot to study (because the teacher didn't remind us — as a matter of fact, she never told us! Typical!)

October 25, 1982

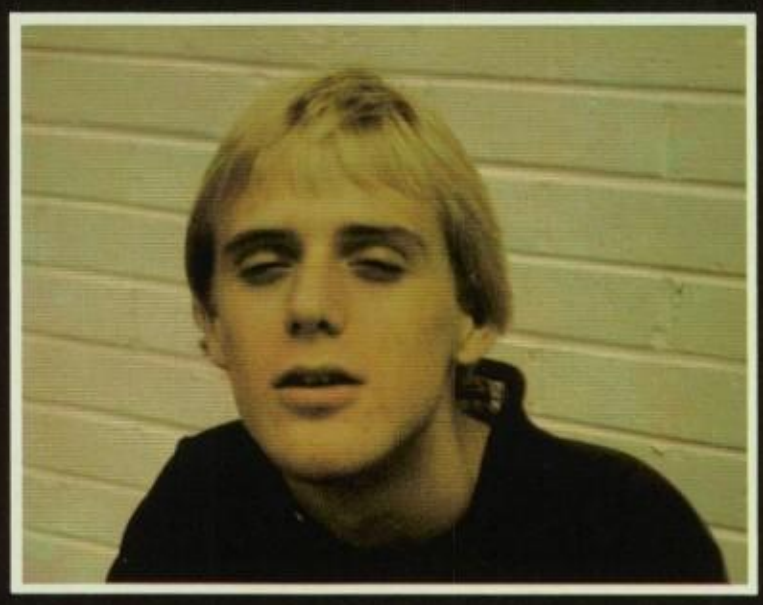
Today was the day of the army vocational test. My, how interesting. Some of us sat there and gave our teachers evil stares. Some of us sat there and laughed, and some of us just sat there chewing gum and thinking about what our teacher would look like strung up by one hair. Maybe that's a little extreme . . .

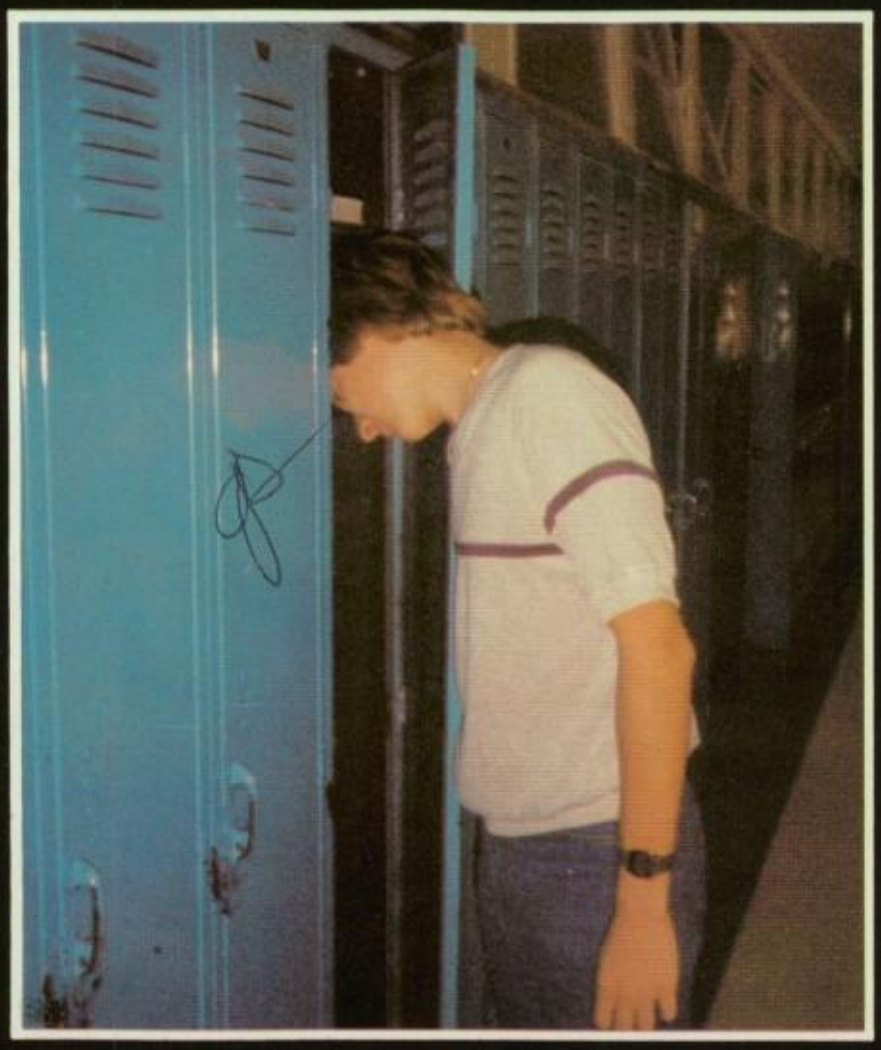
November 2, 1982

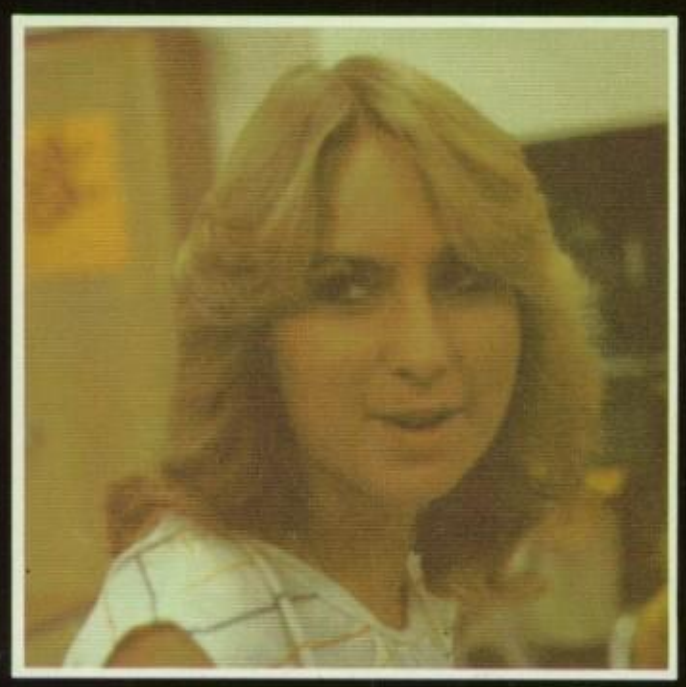
When a day starts out storming you know there's something wrong. The mood was gloom and when we heard about our team being disqualified the

. . . Students React!

. . . *They make faces!*







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whole day was blown. The teachers let us have a little leeway since we couldn't think of anything else anyway. Some were sad, some were angry. But we really appreciated how the teachers didn't add any pressure to the day.

November 4, 1982
Yaahoo! We got our games back! As soon as Mr. Farris got on the P.A. — we knew it! He said we'd get 20 minutes for an impromptu pep rally, but it kind of extended to two hours. For a fact, the day was blown again, but the teachers were really cool about it. They were just as thrilled as we were — if not more!

November 8, 1982
Well, we won the game against South, but do the teachers care? NOOOO!! It's school as usual, and duller than ever. I wish the year would hurry up and go — everybody's frustrated and confused! The teachers don't even consider that maybe, along with themselves, the rest of the faculty plans to give a test Monday. But then, they are people too and don't have so much time either.

November 12, 1982
The big game's tonight, and the teachers are very understanding. I guess really they haven't been SOOO bad! In the future we'll really have something to think about. For now let's hope the teachers can bear with us and the absolutely awful reactions we throw at them. (poor tykes)

Planning for the Future
Dreaming for the Best

I want to be a combination singer/actor/TV personality. I'm going to go to UT and major in communications. I want people to say, "I knew him when he was a high school nobody." That, of course, will make them liars.

— Donny Collins
Big Time Star of the '80s

I plan to go to Southwest Texas State University and become a lonely freshman again. When I get my degree I want to own my own business, be filthy rich and own a cherry red with black top Mercedes 450 SL. This really isn't asking too much, is it?

— Mike Cunningham
Wealthy Businessman

I just want to be a millionaire ... maybe own a laundry mat, sit back with my feet up, and say "to !@? with the world." I'm not sure how I'll reach that goal — probably go to Harvard, and major in Physics. Then again — I may blow 1st Nat'l.*

— Clay Fleming
Future Millionaire

I'd like to attend North Texas State University and major in child psychology. I hope to someday work with young children and help them interact in society.

— Sharon Padilla
Child Psychologist

I want to attend TCU and major in business. Then I want to find a tall, handsome man — either a doctor or lawyer. I'd like to live in Florida, have a huge mansion with two yachts, and drive a convertible Mercedes. Nothing else — just live happily ever after.

— Kim Hunter
Rich Wife

I want to play volleyball in the Olympics. That would make me proud of myself. Then I'd like to be a supervisor of a big business. I'd like to prove to people that through my attitude I can make it to the top.

— Sharon Myers
Gold Medal Winner

I plan to attend a jr. college my first year, probably North Lake. Following, I'm registered to A&M majoring in Computer Science. After I marry I'll probably go to graduate school.

— Shelley McCullough
Professional Student

I want to become a dentist. I plan to devote myself completely to the fulfillment of this goal. At the rate I'm going I may end up a professional student.

— Blaine P. Christian
D.D.S. to be

I plan to attend a four year university, hopefully on a football scholarship. My major is going to be in business. After I graduate from college I'd like to play pro football.

— Jeff Palmer
Businessman, Football Star

I'd like to become an airline stewardess, travel and see many different countries.

— JoAnn DeLeon
Airline Stewardess

I would like to go to UT to study business law. Then I'd like to play pro basketball, marry the man of my dreams, and have a happy future.

— June Hervey
Pro Basketball Star

After graduation I'll lead life fast, Partyin' and rockin' Having a blast. Grab my friend and go to college, Meet some girls and get some knowledge. Big man in business now. The youngest of them all. They say I'm lucky, but I'll never fall.

— David Garcia
B.M. in B.

I plan to do what most other American males hope to do: Graduate from college, get uncommonly rich, and live a life of total luxury . . . if none comes true — I may become a mailman.

— Frankie Messamore
The Mailman of Your Dreams

I'd like to pursue a career in banking. I'd meet lots of "rich" men. Anything to keep me close to money!

— Carol Hartnett
Banker

Picture not available — out collecting stamps.

I'd like to go to SMU and trade in my VW bug for a Mercedes; however, financial aid is a large factor in that fantasy. I'm torn between becoming a dentist or a lawyer. I could achieve both careers, so that in the event of malpractice I could defend myself . . . or . . . I could be a dentist and marry a lawyer to achieve the same purpose.

— Mary Reino
Lawyer with nice teeth

I want to go to Oklahoma State University, and then become a famous pro football player. Then everybody will buy "Big Man does it better" t-shirts.

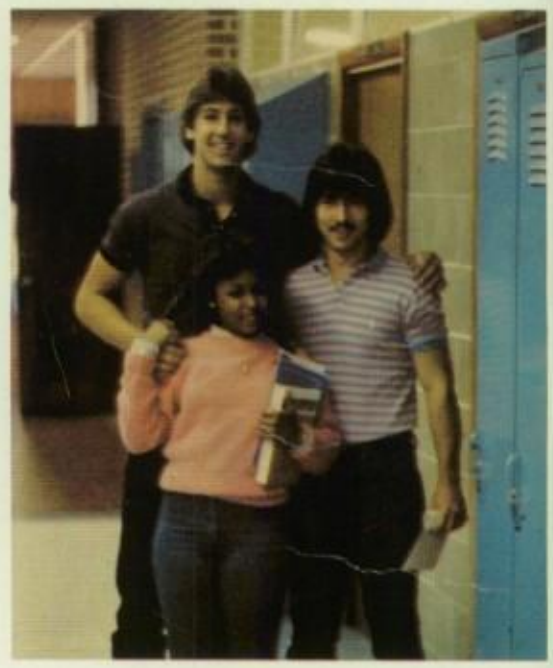
— Marion Brown
T-shirt Hero

Gophers Follow the Crowd — or do they?

Trends were one thing that ran rampant this year at GPHS, ranging from clothing trends to attitude trends. But one line of trends that never changed are those that pertained to school. For example, Grand Prairie students this year especially got involved in homecoming hall-decorating. Crepe streamers, colorful props and flurrying activity all added to the decorating festivities and the build-up of the spirit for the week. But a bigger boost for Gopher spirit was the multitude of pep rally dress-up day. Everyone changed (or broke) the mold of their old personalities to become someone different for a day. Other growing trends were the "punk" look and the "rock" look, the "preppie" look and the extreme reversion to early childhood. Traditional trends were repeated, for example, the ordering of class rings, the purchase of homecoming mums, and the secret practice of leaving for lunch (ha ha!) Trends continue to change, but one thing that remains constant at GPHS is the never-ending Gopher enthusiasm!

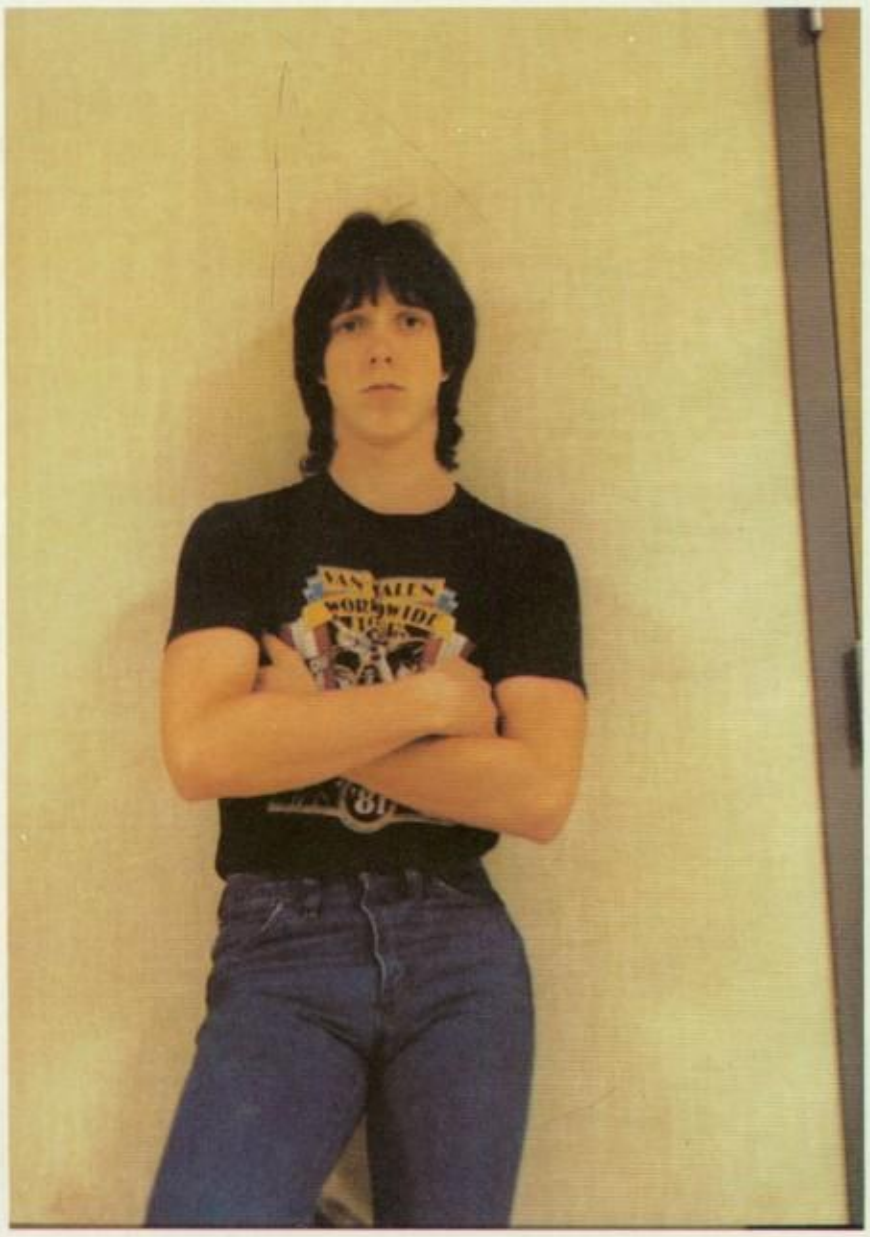
I like to leave to eat because I like to eat at Grandy's because they have good rolls, or I can go home and have a bowl of Frosted Mini Wheats and watch Cartoon Carnival.
— John Hill

I think teachers should allow time in class to do homework, because most of the time no one has time to do it at home.
— Patty Stratton

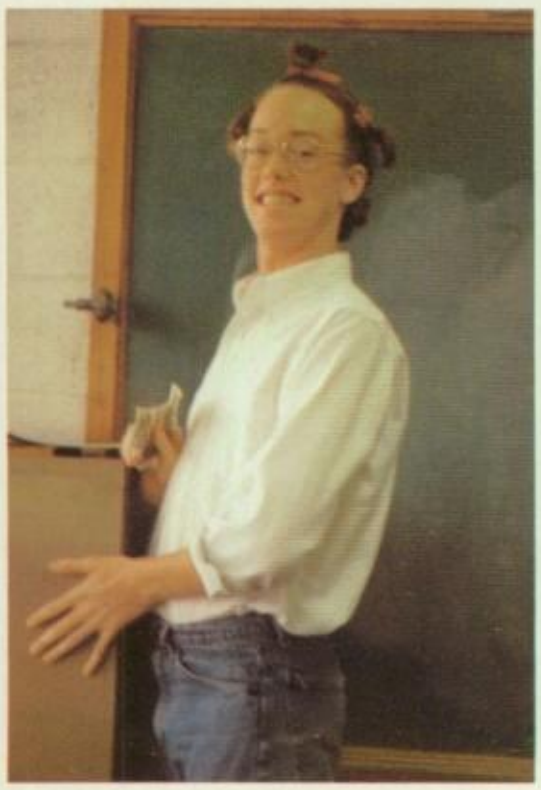


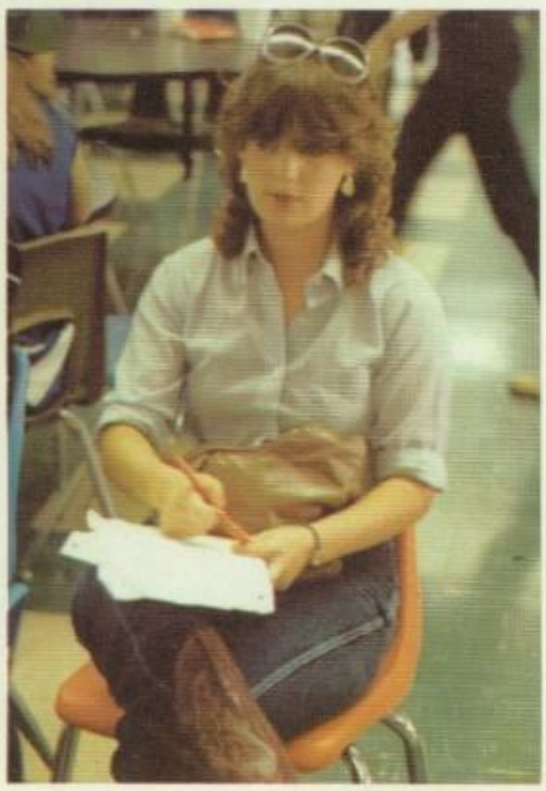
Mums are big and bulky, but they show someone's appreciation for someone else.
— Mike Givens

Dress up days are pretty cool because some of the days like camouflage and punk rock fit certain people's styles. It's really good when everyone does it, but when you're the only one you feel pretty dumb. It's a good way to show your spirit and get involved.
— James Ellis

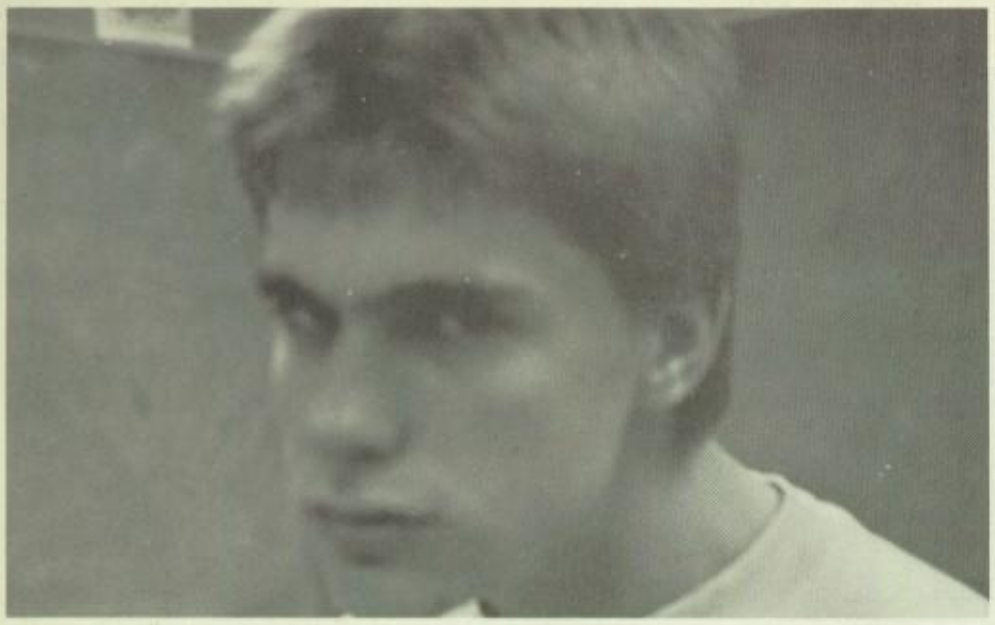


(Freshman begging to traverse the halls.)
He spent 15 minutes telling me about going to his locker for his boloney sandwich. And then he comes back and throws it in the trash!
— Mrs. Baker

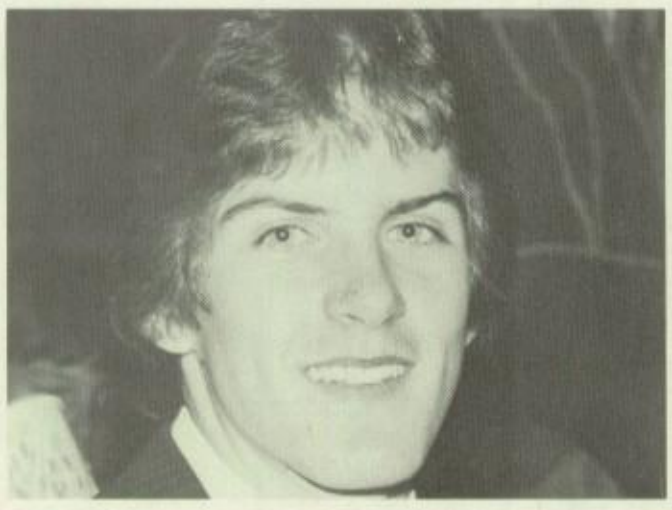


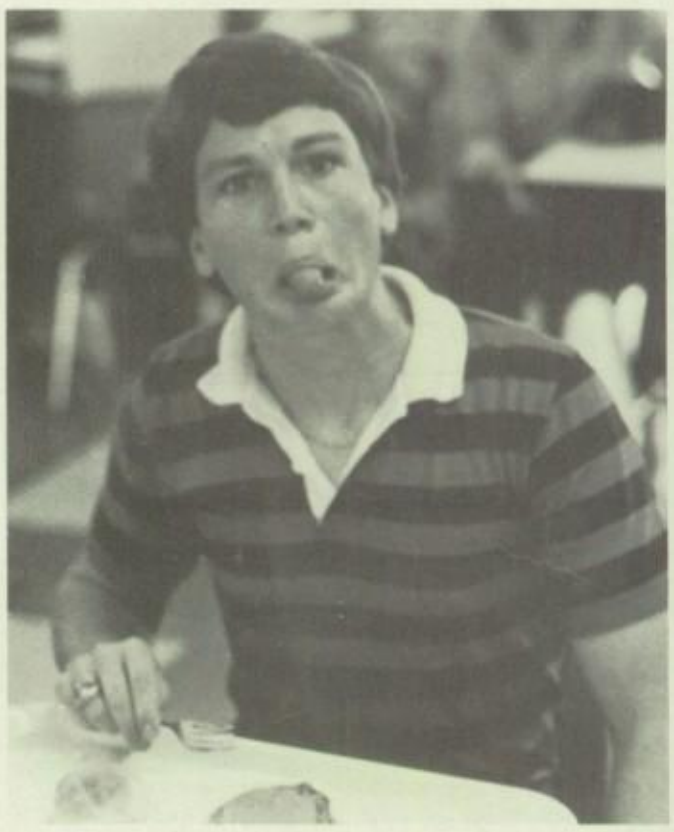


I find it a bit disturbing that teenagers think they have to imitate punk rock. I don't even like it!
— Mrs. Frazier



I've been told that I can give a look that can wilt lettuce.
— Susan Patterson





I've been told that instead of moving my mouth I talk with my hands.
— Paula Jefferson

When I'm embarrassed I hide my face behind my hands.
— Karen Bailey

I throw up my hands and shrug my shoulders when confronted with an accusation as if to say, "Who, me?"
— Alfred Gonzales

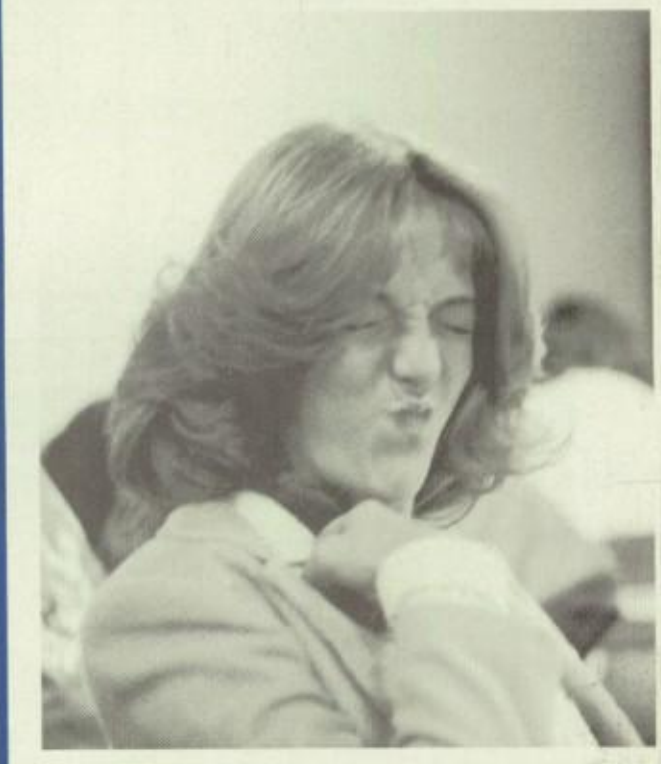
Feel Free to Let it Show

Expressions say it All . . .

Whether we realize it or not, our expressions tell a lot about us. They reflect our moods and emotions. Expressions can be seen in both our face and in our actions. Often we may say something but the expression on our face gives us away. For example, we may say we don't like someone, but the moony look in our eyes indicates just the opposite. Or we may say we're not guilty, but our averted eyes say otherwise. In our every action there is an expression. Anger, sadness, happiness, frustration, exhaustion, and amusement can all be expressed through our actions as well as our words. After all, a picture is worth a thousand words, and so is an expression.

When I'm accused of something, I put on my innocent look. It works with my mom, but hardly ever with my teachers, 'cause they hate me anyway.

— DeWayne Wood

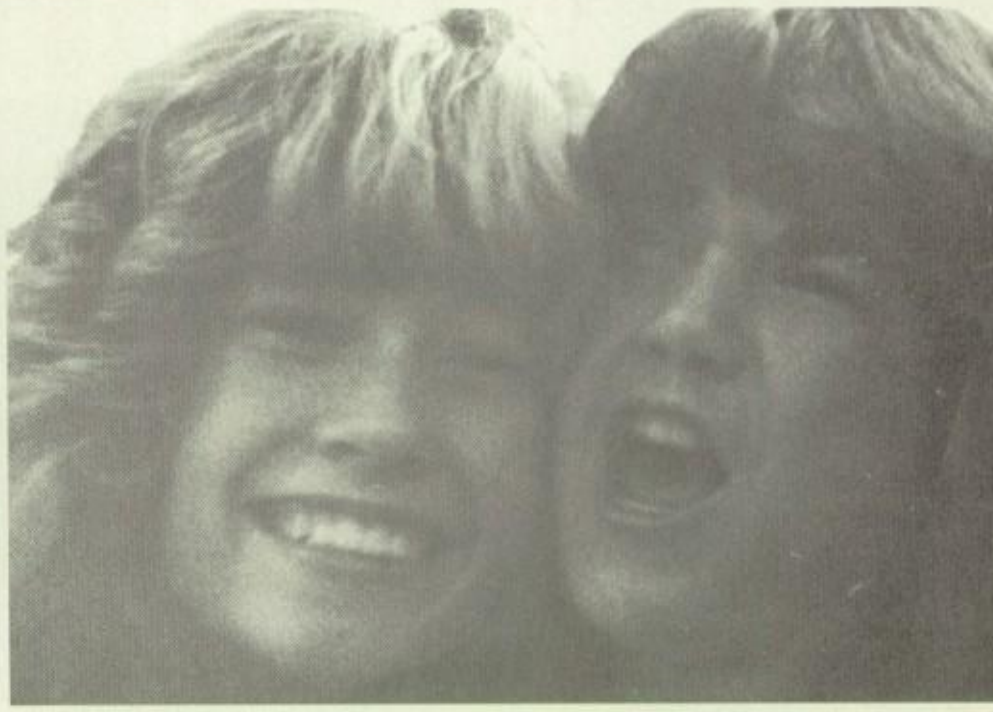


When I'm making fun of someone or something, I act it out, playing the part of the characters I'm making fun of.

— Greg Pogue

Whenever I'm mad I put my hands on my hips and give the person I'm mad at the drop dead look.

— Lori Smith



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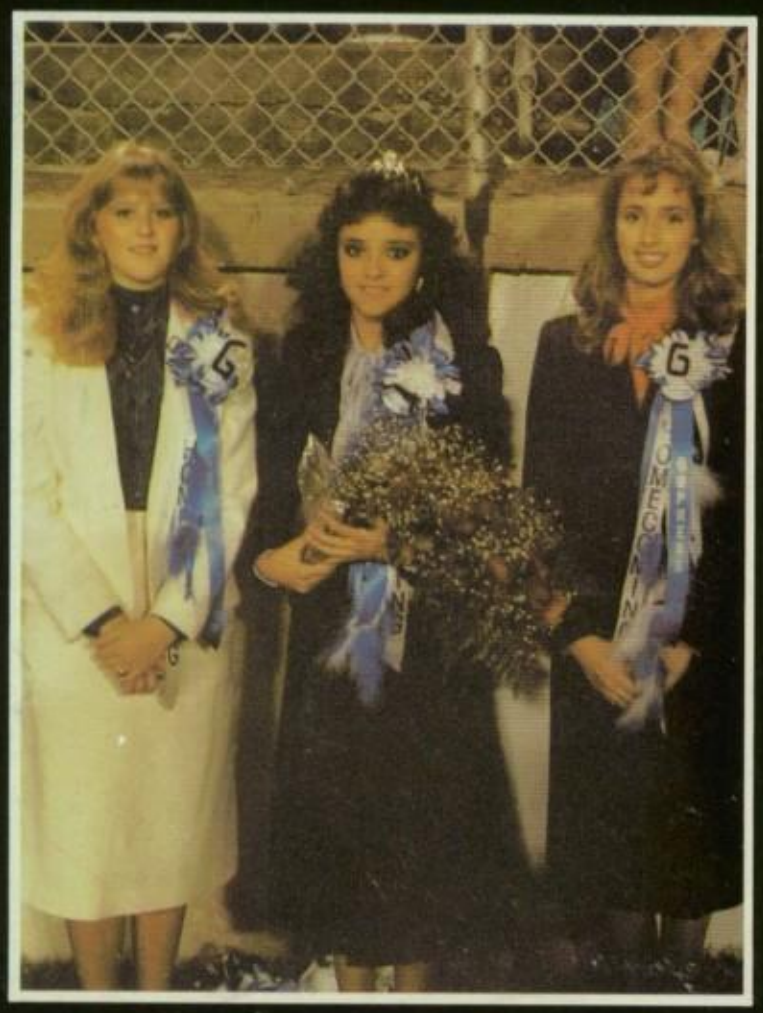

October 14, 1982

One week from today is th Homecoming bonfire. It's har to believe we've been in schoo long enough to be havin Homecoming so soon. All th classes have been working har to get decorations ready fo their halls. It's really hard t get everyone involved though. S many people are so busy wit everything else.

October 21, 1982

RAIN — wonderful rain. The bonfire was cancelled jus like last year . . . due to cir cumstances beyond our control What a rip-off! Everyone's stil coming to decorate halls Hopefully the homecoming spirit won't be "dampened"!!

October 22, 1982

What a day! Everyone wa dressed up so nice. The hall were decorated "fantastically with the themes: frosh. "Gophe State Fair," soph. "Greates Show on Earth," jrs. "Pac Man," and srs. "Gopherama. The Seniors won 1st place with the Juniors and Sophomores ty ing for 2nd. It stopped raining so the bonfire was rescheduled for this afternoon after the pep rally. At least this year we ge to have one for Homecoming The football game started

. . . Still a tradition

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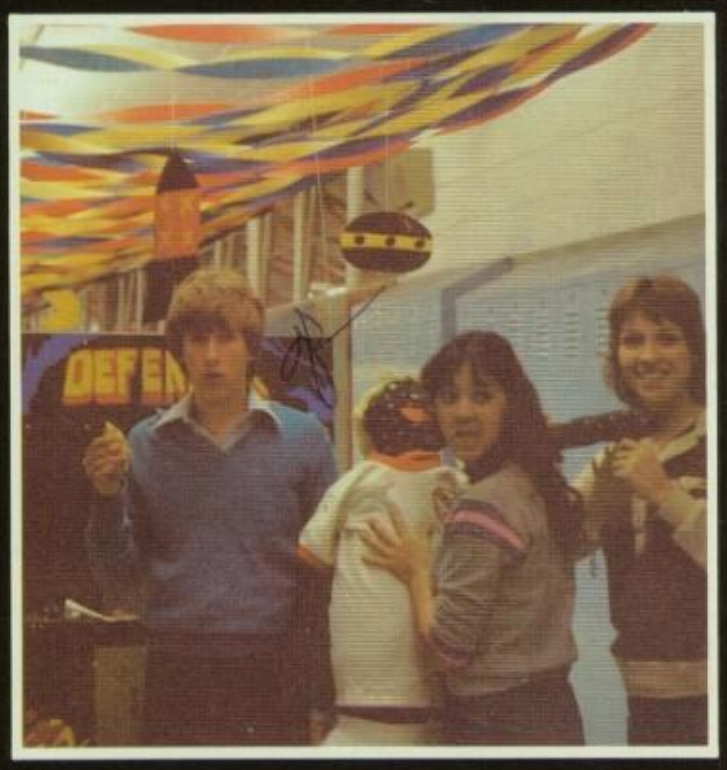
30 with the pre-game at 8:00. oth teams were introduced ke at any other game. It was neat! During the first 3 inutes we had TWO uchdowns! Way to go guys! t half time the traditional omecoming ceremonies began. ach member of the court was nnounced starting with the eshmen . . . Lisa LeBlanc and MaryLou Anderson. The phomore members were Ken-al Terry and Nelda Mungia, e juniors were Crisa Hall nd Joni Narramore, and the niors were Mary Reino, hitney King and Gladys uerra. They all looked pretty ervous to be out there on the eld in front of everybody. nyway, after everyone was troduced Homecoming Queen 982 was announced — Gladys Guerra!! She was ex-ited! Karl Martin, Mark Self, Donny Collins and Greg Sim-ons gave each member of the ourt mementos. The ceremony as really nice!!

HEN — the football team ent on to romp all over Irv-ng!

was an excellent evening! he traditions of GPHS omecoming indeed still lives n . . . hopefully they will orever!



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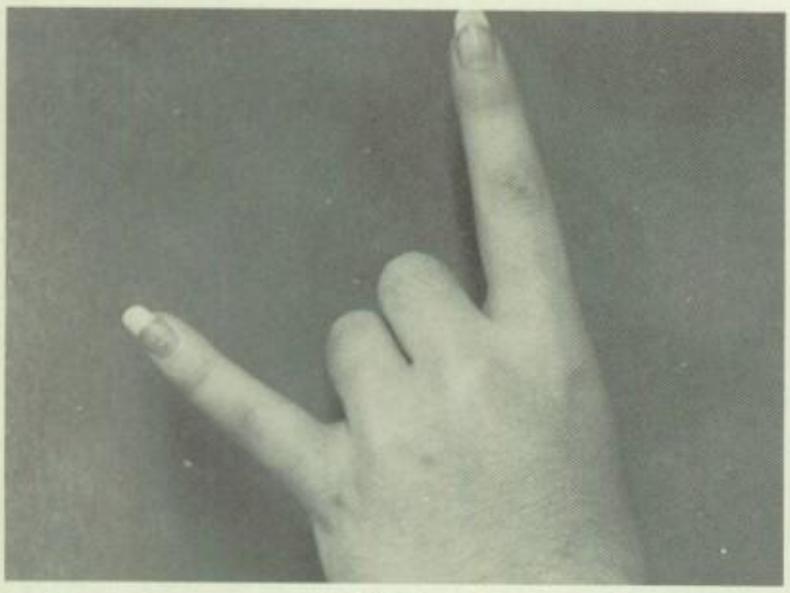

1. UT
2. SMU
3. A&M

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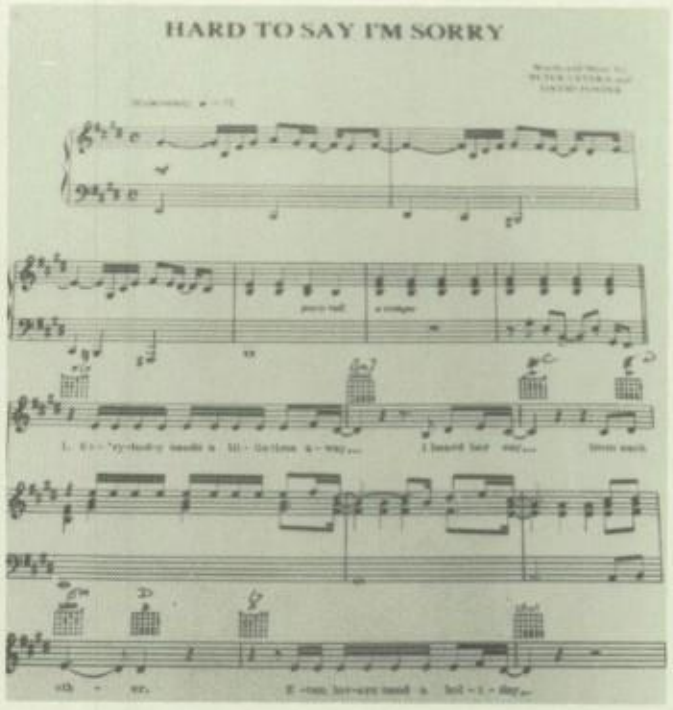


1. Hard to Say I'm Sorry
2. Everybody Wants You
3. Fast Times at Ridgemont High

MOVIE

1. E.T.
2. Fast Times at Ridgemont High
3. An Officer and a Gentleman

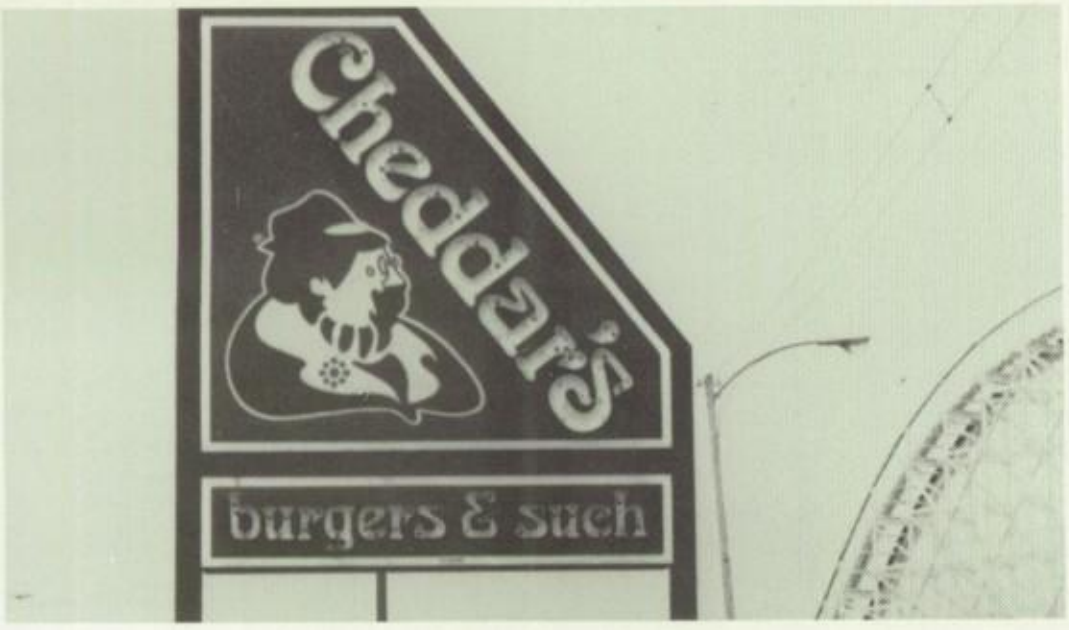
CAR

1. 280 ZX
2. Llamborgini
3. Mercedes 450 SL

FOOD

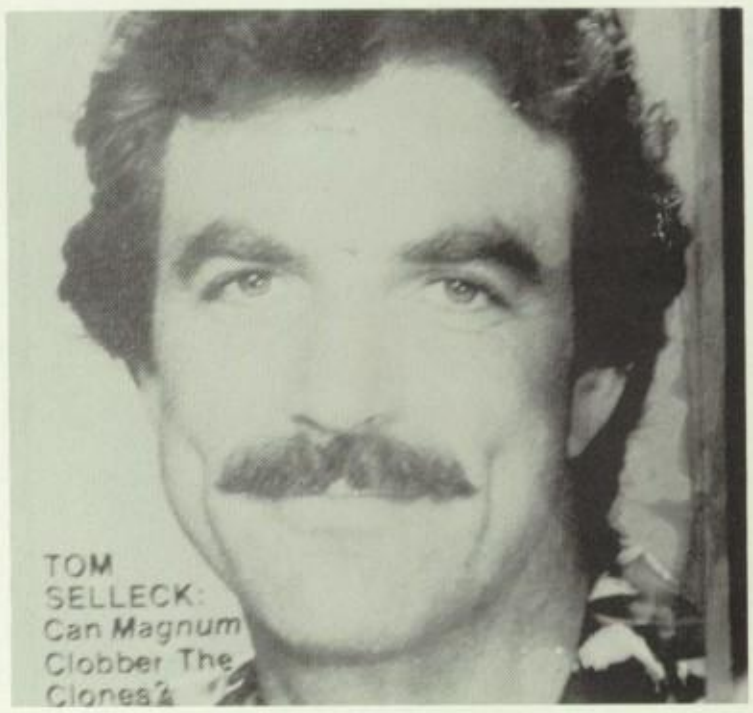
1. Pizza
2. Steak
3. Mexican Food

RESTAURANT



1. Cheddar's 2. Chili's 3. Bobby McGee's

ACTOR



1. Tom Selleck
2. Dudley Moore
3. Burt Reynolds

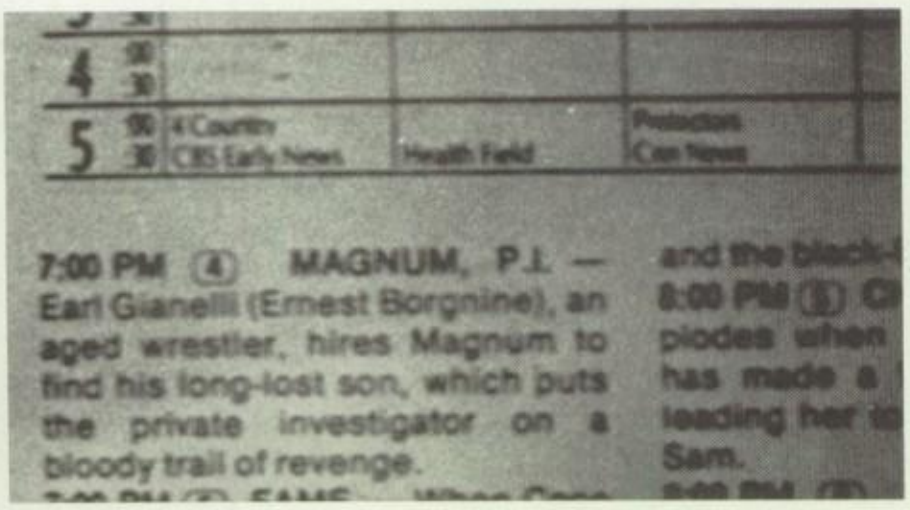
GROUP

1. Journey
2. VanHalen
3. Alabama

PET PEEVE

1. Homework
2. Homework
3. Homework

T.V. SHOW



1. Magnum, P.I. 2. Hart to Hart 3. Fame

ACTRESS

1. Stephanie Powers
2. Dolly Parton
3. Brooke Shields

PEOPLE

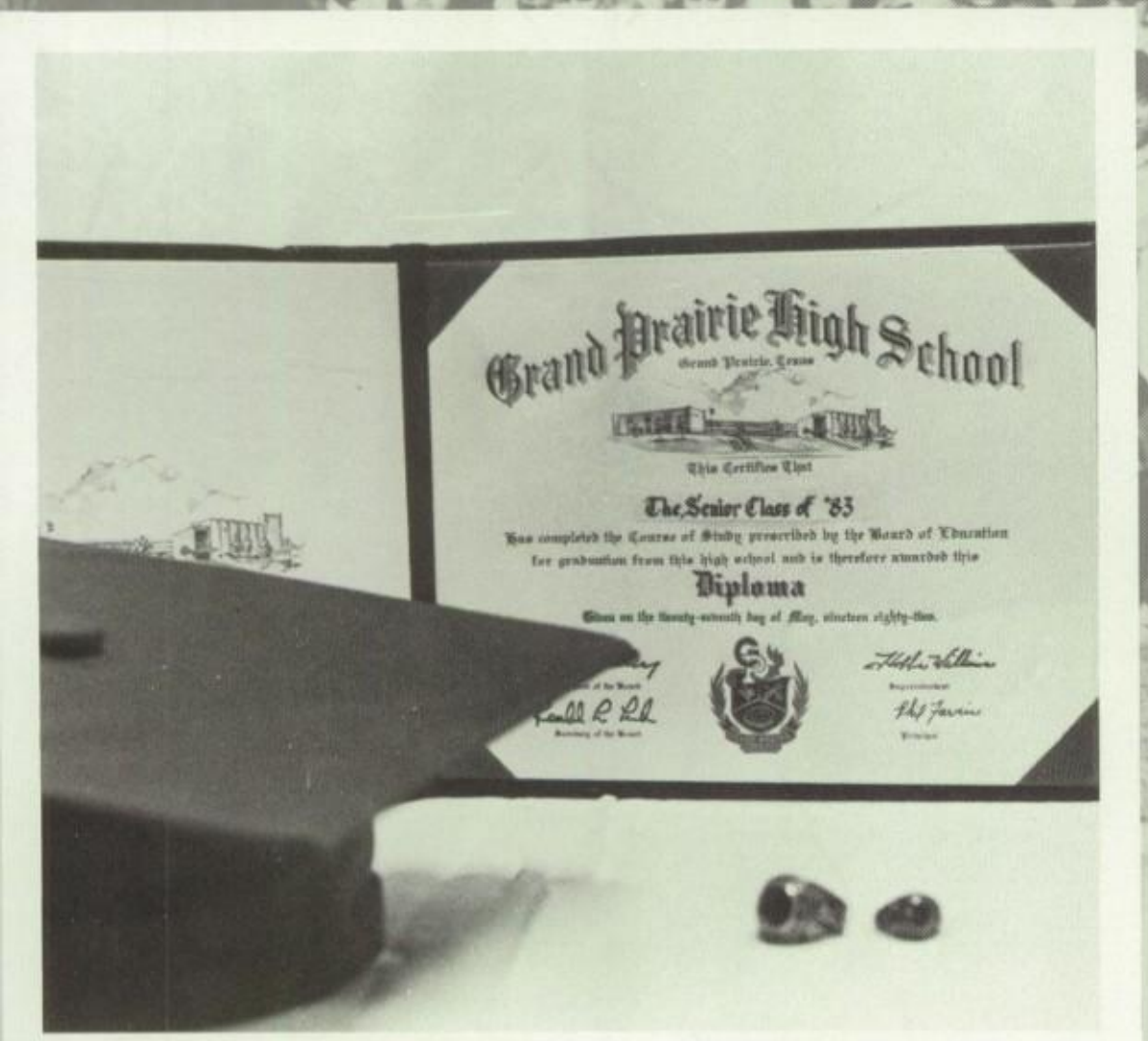
Srs. Cindy Brewer
Lisa Freeman
Jrs. Laurie Dailey
Soph. Amy McCullough
Frosh. Julie Moad

BLUE!

SENIORS

The 1983 SENIOR CLASS consists of a group of people living out their final year of high school with growing excitement and exhilaration, all climaxing on what will always be remembered — graduation day. Activities leading up to this wonderful climax include taking senior portraits, winning first place in the Homecoming hall decorations, the junior-senior prom, the senior assembly, the senior picnic, and many others. Leading the spirited graduating class of '83 are president; Greg Simmons, vice-president; Sharon Padilla, secretary; Gladys Guerra, and treasurer; Kyla Jones. Mrs. Frazier, the senior class counselor, sponsors the graduating class and works with the officers to plan activities. Having left their mark on the history of GPHS, the senior class is ready to take on the future and all that lies before them.

Juan, How does it feel to have survived
Coe + Jacks all in one year. I'm glad I met
you this year your real special. In fact, if you
weren't Spanish I'd think you were my brother.
Call me some time this summer + we'll get
all the group to go get in trouble or something
(214-2083) Always Greg Simmons


Grand Prairie High School
Grand Prairie, Texas
This Certifies That
The Senior Class of '83
Has completed the Course of Study prescribed by the Board of Education
for graduation from this high school and is therefore awarded this
Diploma
Given on the twenty-seventh day of May, nineteen eighty-three.

RENEE ADAME
"Speedy"
"Let's party." FBLA, Frosh. Basketball, FHA, VICA I and II

DAVID DWAIN ALLEY
Vocational Drafting, VICA, Chess Club

KELLY J. AILLS
"Why me?" FBLA, HECE I, HECE II Pres., FHA-HERO

CRYSTAL RENEE ANDREWS
"I love you more!" Tennis team, VOE, Geepette Council, Geepette Captain, Spirit Award, NHS

ANNETTE ADAMEZ
"How you gonna act" PELE, HECE I, HECE II, FHA-HERO

MEVOLYN UVETTE ALDRIDGE
"Mev"
"When I graduate" CVAE I, CVAE II, ICT I

BRENDA SUE ALSUP
"Huggies"
"I'm sure, man!" FHA

ANNA LIISA ARJANEN
"Rocky"
"What a sweetie" Volleyball, Student Council, FHA, FCA, VOE, Geepettes, Girl Sports Head Cheerleader, Who's Who Among American High School Students

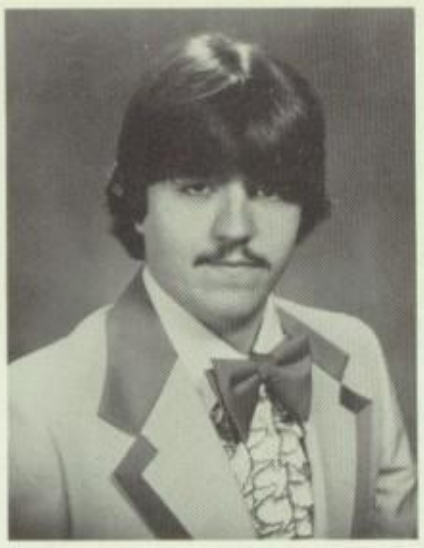
ANGELINA AGUIRRE

LANA GAIL ANDERSON
"Let's Scheme" Student Council, VOE, Basketball, FCA, Tennis team

"It has been a weird year. I couldn't wait for it to get here, and now I hate to see it go. The Class of 83 is going out in style!"
Serrina Rodgers

"If I had to do my Senior year over again, I would avoid all people who want me to make up quotes like this!"

Connie Wiggs

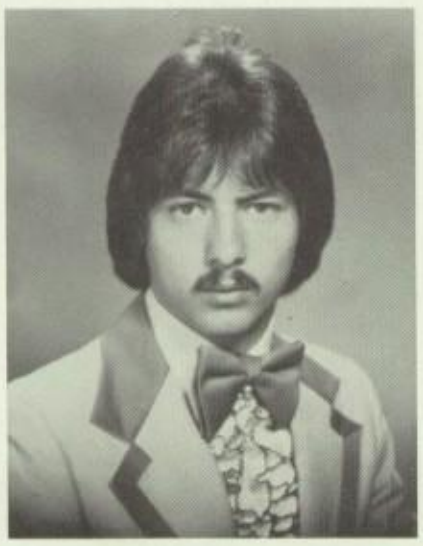


MARK ALLEN BAILEY
"Beagle"
"Talk country" Rodeo team, Rodeo Club

CHARLES BENEFIELD
"Chuck"
"OK" Cross Country, Weightlifting

LESTER CALVIN BAILES
"Anonymous"
"Life isn't a bowl of cheerios."
Auto Mechanics, VICA

GREG D. BELT
"Hippie"
"Good deal" VICA, Electronics



EARL EUGENE BALL
"Weinie"
"Nashious What's the scoop?" FBLA, Frosh, Basketball, JV Basketball, JV, Varsity Baseball, Prom Attendant, Prom Committee, Flag Football Champs — EXES

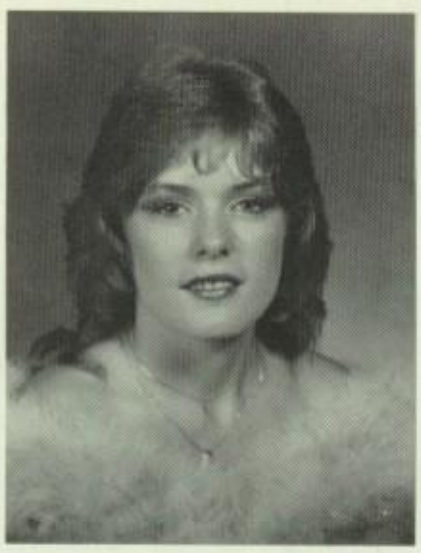
ROBIN LEAH BENGE
"Deep"
"Thank you for sharing that with me!" Frosh. Basketball Co-Captain, JV Basketball, Varsity Basketball Captain, FCA, FHA

ERIC A. BAILEY
Key Club, Chess Club, Prin. Adv. Comm., DECA

LIZZY ANN BENAVIDEZ
"Liz"
Soccer, Track, Cross Country, Choir, Prom Committee, Art Club, R.O.T.C. — Kimbell H.S.

BONNIE RENAY BARTOW
"Big Foot"
"Can't never could until he tried." Basketball, Volleyball, FHA, VOE

DAVID EMERSON BOLAND
Concert Choir, Chorale



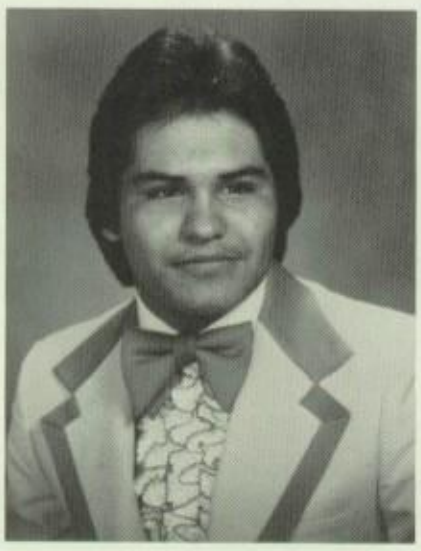
TRACEY LEIGH BRIDGES
"Tra"
"Are we scheming or what?" VOE, Track, Geepettes, Spirit Boosting Chairman, Geepette Council, Spirit Award

CYNTHIA DAWN BRISTER
"Cindy B."
"Just blow it off" FHA Secretary, FHA Vice Pres., UIL Shorthand, PELE Vice Pres., Prin. Adv. Comm., Geep Staff, NHS, T.A.

"If I could go through my Senior year again, I would devote more time to the most important activities."

Julie Gerush

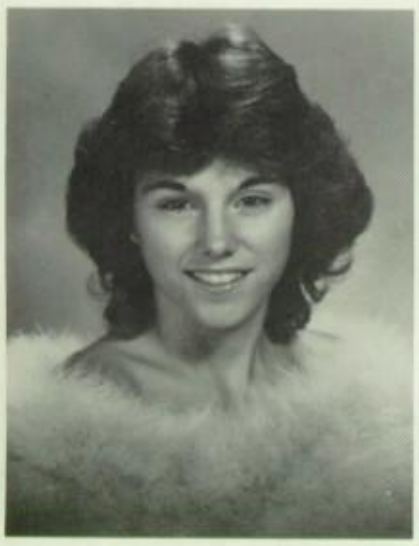
BOWEN PAUL BOLINGER
"Bo"
"Hey bud, let's party!" Weightlifting team, JV Football, Soccer team



JOHN BRIONES JR.
"Johnny"
"Let's party hardy!" VICA, Printing I, Printing II

JANIE LYNETTE BROWN
"Bouncer"
"What a slug!" Frosh. Volleyball, French Club Secretary, JV, Varsity Volleyball, NHS, Boy's Varsity Basketball Mgr., French Club Vice Pres.

SANDRA KAY BROWN
"Sandy"
"I'm sure" FHA, Spanish Club Secretary, T.A.



MICHELLE LYNN BOWLEY
Track, Volleyball, Band, Cross Country

MANUELITA BRIONES
"Life Saver"
"That's life" FBLA, HOSA Club, French Club Historian

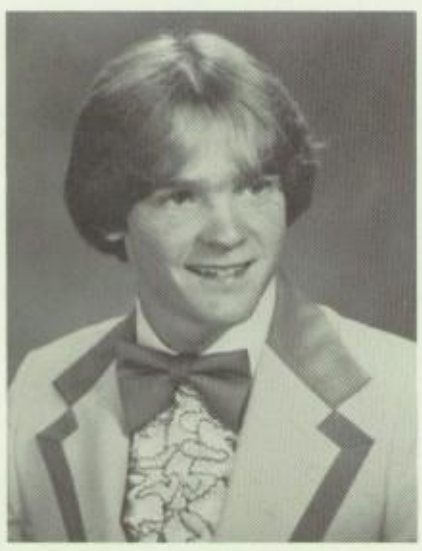
MARION BROWN

TARYN BROWN
"Blondie"
"Deborah, Shut up!" Art Club, FBLA, Jazz Appreciation, Concert Band, Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Majorette, Varsity Batgirl, Band Historian, Student Council

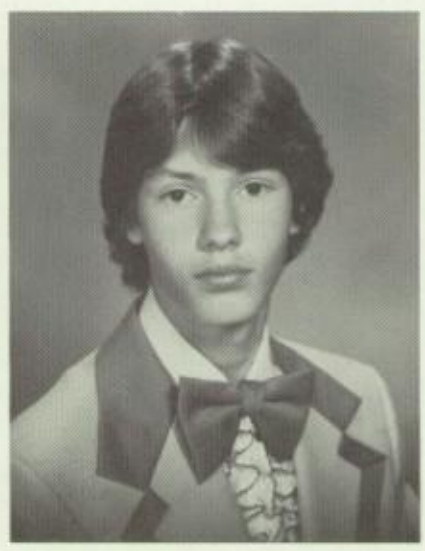
VANESSA JUNE BURTON
Gamma Geep, PELE Vice Pres., HECE Vice Pres.

STEPHANIE LAJUNER CARAWAY
"Can-Can"
"Hey, cutie pie" Frosh. Basketball, Girls Varsity Cheerleader, Prom Committee, VOE, T.A., Lions Queen Contestant

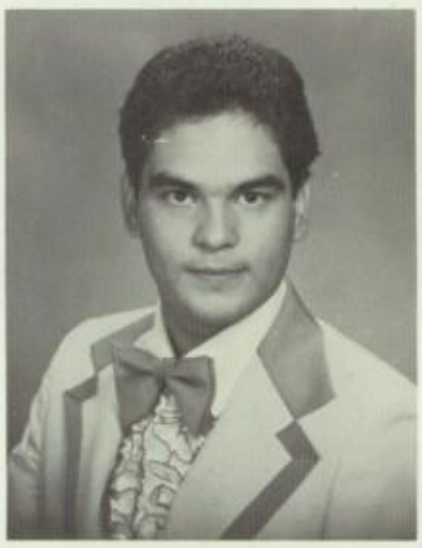
E. BLAKE BRUEGGEMEYER
"Blake"
"Hey Dude, Let's Party!" Frosh. Class Pres., Soccer, Soph. Class Pres., Varsity Basketball, All Tourney Prairie Classic, Honorable Mention All District



WAYNE KELLER BUSH
"Red Baron"
"I fell right on out!" Frosh. Football, Track, Basketball, JV Football, Varsity Football, Gamma Geep, VICA, Malone Committee



WILLIAM CARROLL
"Fred"
Track, Weightlifting, Drama, Woodworking, T.A., Cross Country



PETE CASTILLO JR.
Frosh. Football, Auto Mechanics, Dallas Golden Gloves

CRAIG LEE BUNTON
"Sack-Attack"
"Oh Foul was the day!" Frosh. Football, JV Football, Captain — Varsity Football

LAJUNER Y. CARAWAY
"Rat"
Track

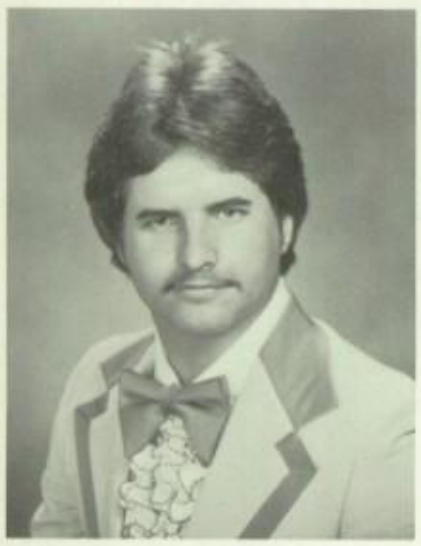
TIFFANY CARTER

RONDALE CHAMBERS

"My Senior year is something that excites me. It's something different from my Frosh., Soph., and Jr. years."

Vicki Johnson

OLGA LYDIA CHAVEZ
"I'm sure!" VOE

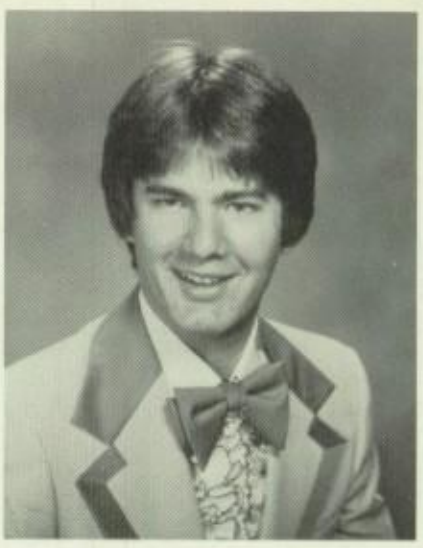


BLAINE P. CHRISTIAN
"The Police are here!" Weightlifting Team, Vice Pres., Exes, Student Council, Malone Comm.

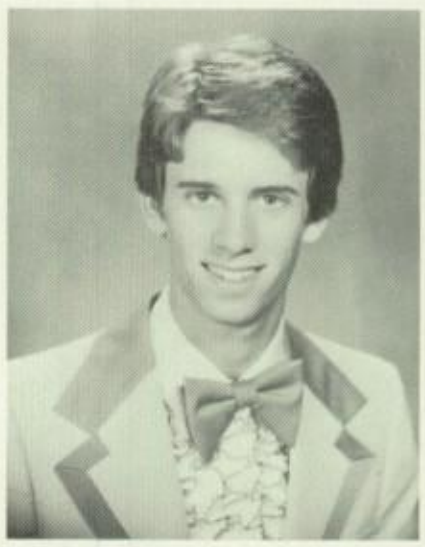
DONALD B. COLLINS
"Big Don"
"Happy Trails!" Frosh. Class Pres., Capers, Frosh. Basketball, Soph. Class Pres., JV Basketball, UIL One Act Play, Jr. Class Pres., Hon. Mention All-Area Cast, Prom Comm., Prin. Adv. Comm., Student Council, Choir, Chambers

KATHI COLVIN

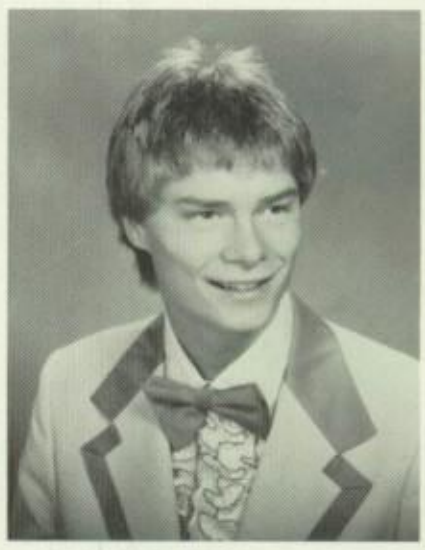
RACHEL COMIRE
"Rae"
"Life's rough!" Debate, Varsity Track, Prairie Striders, Cross Country, NHS



DAVID WAYNE COPELAND
"Beaker"
"I just don't know!" FBLA, Intramural Basketball, Intramural Football, Prin. Adv. Comm., T.A.



GARRY COX
"Get a Grip!" Key Club, Choir, Choir Officer, Capers, Geep Staff, Gopher Guard



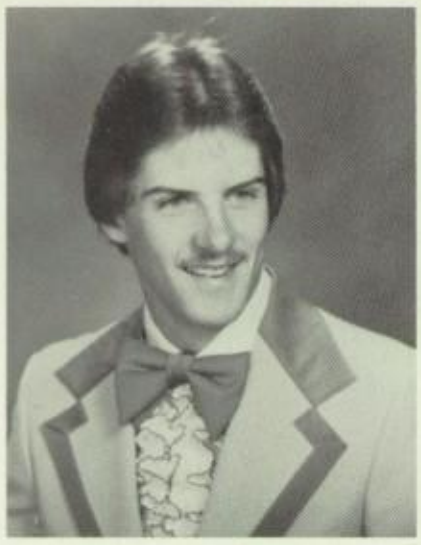
LANCE SHERWIN COX
"What a trip!" Fencing, Swim Team, Soccer, Basketball, Track, Tennis, DECA

"This year has been long, but well worth it!"
Blake Brueggemeyer

TERRI LYNN COX
"That's not funny!" Frosh. Girls Choir, Prin. Adv. Comm., Concert Choir, Chorale, Chambers, Geepettes, T.A.

PATRICK T. CROOK
"Fred Jones did it!" Frosh. Football, JV Football, Varsity Football, Cross Country, Pres. Fred Jones Fan Club

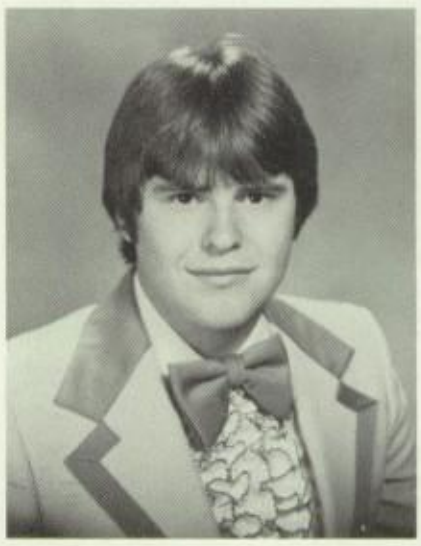
"This year has been the best of all. There have been more activities to get involved in, plus I haven't had as much homework as I have in the past."
Patty Stratton



JAMES MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM
"Mike"
"What's going on?" Frosh. Basketball, FBLA, FCA , JV Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Prin. Adv. Comm., National Bank of GP Junior Board of Directors

ALONZO DeLEON

MELISA CUELLAR
"Missy"
"That's bad." Frosh. Basketball, Gamma Geep, French Club Treas., HOSA, Health Occ., NHS



DALE DAWSON

CYNTHIA M. DAUGHERTY
"Cindy"
"How cute!" FBLA, FHA, VOE

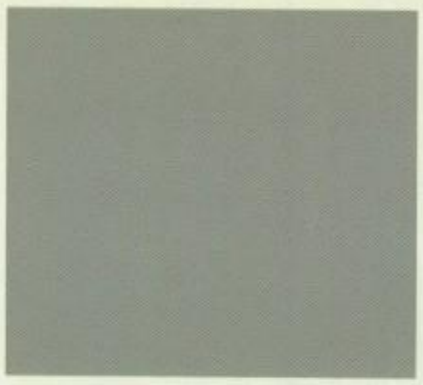
ANNABELL DeLEON
"Anna Ding Dong"
"Look at that." Band Treas., Art Club, Stage Band

CODY LYNN CUMBY
"Bear"
"I was born ready." Marching Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Concert Choir, Chorale, Capers, Varsity Baseball Batgirl

MICHELLE RENEE DEAN
"Mickey"
"For real." FBLA, FHA, VOE, Elementary Education

KAREN DAVIS

ANDY DELAGARZA



STACY LYNN DOTY
"You will get over it!" Frosh. Cheerleader, FBLA, Student Council, JV Volleyball, Geepettes, Spanish Club, DE II, Geepette Council

MARY ELLEN ELDER
"George"
"What a trip." Frosh. Girls Choir, FHA, PELE, Chorale, HECE, Gamma Geep

JOANN DeLEON
"I'm so sure!" Frosh. Girls Basketball, Prin. Adv. Comm., FCA, VOE, Geepettes, Geepettes Council

ELLIS FRANK DEVAUL
"Fred"
"Don't worry about it!" Cross Country, Track

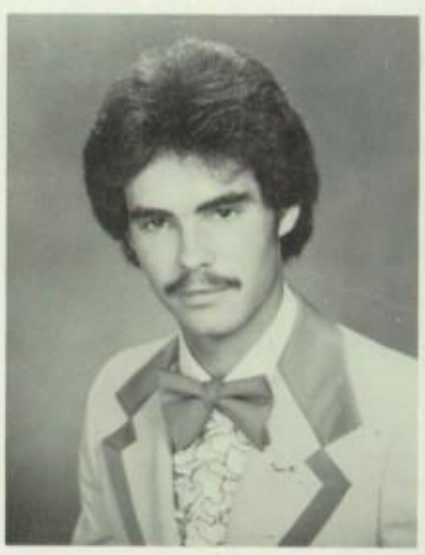
JAMES DRISSEL
Stage Craft, Debate, Weight Training, VICA Vice Pres., Prin. Adv. Comm., Offensive Statistician

DEVIN WAYNE ELLIS
"Big D"
"That's a fact Jack." Frosh. Football, Concert Choir, JV Football, Capers, Chambers, JV Basketball, Chorale, Varsity Track, Region Choir, FCA

JOHN DeLUDE

RAYMOND DODD
"You're Busted!" Frosh. Golf, Varsity Golf, CVAE

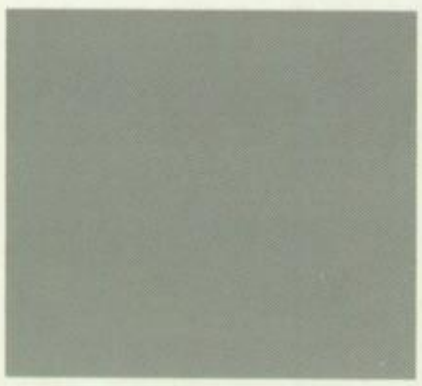
STONEY EDDINGS



JAMES JACKSON ELLIS
"What's the Deal?" Gamma Geep, Frosh. Basketball, Geep Staff, Tech. Crew on "To Kill A Mockingbird."

"This is my last year, and I'm relieved!"

Molly Grantham



JOE ELSON

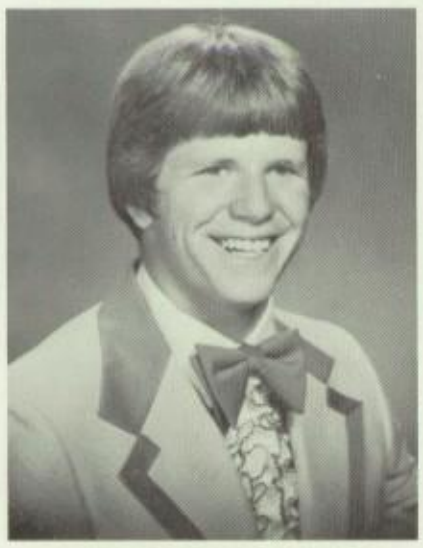
SUSAN BETH FEAKES
"Suzy-Q"
"I'm sure!" NHS, FBLA, FHA, Choir, Geepettes

"The last four years have flown by. It has been the most trying time of my life, but I have loved every minute of it."
Lisa Freeman

ELLEN MARGARET FINLEY
"Sniffles"
"I'm so confused!" UIL Typing, Spelling, Calculator Club, Key Club Sec., FBLA Sec., Student Council Historian, Prin. Adv. Comm., NHS

JAMES CLAYTON FLEMING
"Face"
"Say Fella" Frosh. Football, Gamma Geep

PHILLIP ALAN ENGLISH
"Phil"
"No Prob.!" Frosh. Football, Frosh. Basketball, JV Football, Varsity Football Captain, FCA

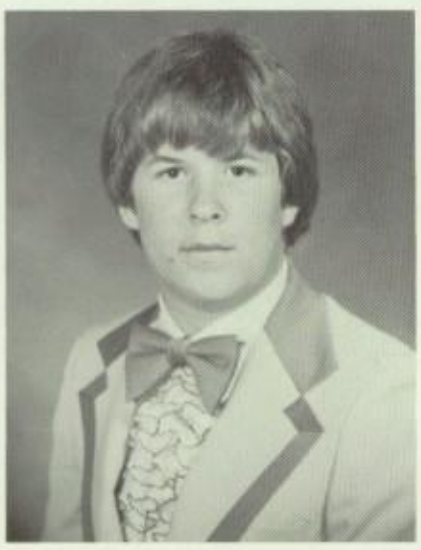


RANDY ELLIS FELTS
"Bop Twin"
"Don't know do ya!" Frosh. Football, JV Football, Varsity Football, Frosh. Basketball, JV Basketball, Choir, Capers, FBLA

BRADLEY CLARK FISHER
"What's the deal?" Frosh. Basketball, JV Football, Soccer, Chorale, Thespian Comm.

RUSSELL EDWARD FLETCHER
"Perrier Fletcher"
"Go for it!" Cross Country, Writing Contest, French Club

DEBORAH JEAN ESCHBACH
"Get in line." FBLA, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Head Majorette, Prom Comm., Band Council, Jazz Appreciation

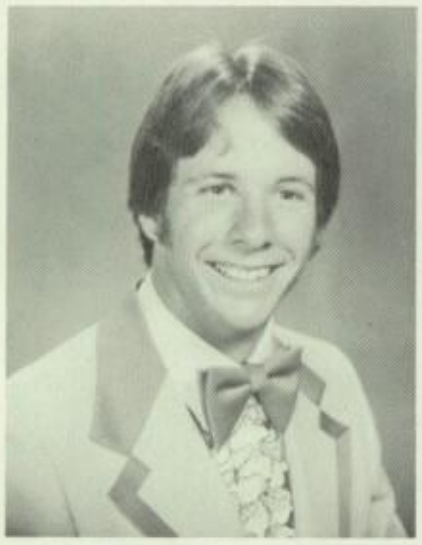


THOMAS CALVIN FERGUSON JR.
Frosh. Football, JV Football, Varsity Football

KIMBERLY KAY FLY
"Kim"
"Oh my." Track, Gamma Geep, Student Council, French Club, Choir, Play — To Kill a Mockingbird, JV Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader, Gopher Guard

TERESA GARCIA

LISA KAYE FREEMAN
"Suzie Homemaker"
"That's life." FHA, FBLA, Geep Staff, Variable Society, CCC, NHS



JOHN RUSSELL GALBRAITH
"Sey Twin"
"Cancel that." Frosh./JV/Varsity Football, Track, Choir, Frosh. Basketball, NHS, Capers, Chambers, JV Basketball, Corral

DAVID GARCIA
"Space Cowboy"
Drama, Key Club, UIL One Act, French Club, Gamma Geep V. Pres., Electronics, Prin. Adv. Comm., VICA Sgt. at Arms

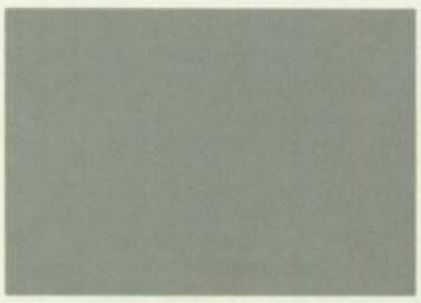
MARY ELIZABETH GARZA
"Li'l Mary"
"Spread" HECE

VELMA GALLEGOS
"Hey man." FHA, CVAE

ROSE MARIE R. GARCIA
"Loca Rosa"
"Say What?" FHA, French Club

ALISON RENAE FRISBY
"Oh yeah" VOE

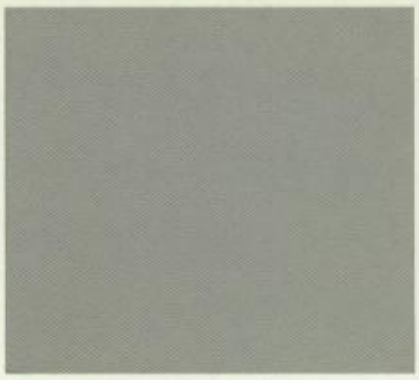
GREG GATES
FBLA, VICA, Junior Achievement



"Being a Senior is great. Too bad you only get to do it once."
Karl Martin

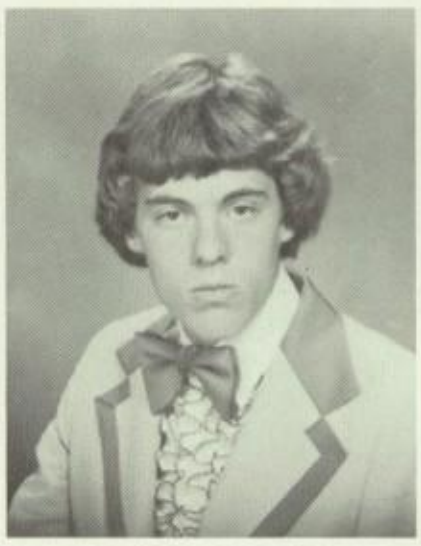
BILLY BRENT GEER
"Brent"
"Unicorns do too Exist." Marching Band, Stage Band, Symphonic Band, Concert Band

"Life always has its ups and downs . . . AP English was ***definitely*** *!"*
Amy Patterson



ALFRED J. GONZALES
"Awesome"
"Hey Bud, let's party" Cross Country, Track

JULIE GERUSH
"Frog"
"I don't wanna hear it" Track Manager, FHA-HERO, Prairie Dog Staff, PELE, Geep Staff, VOE, FHA Officer Candidate, FHA V. Pres., Student Council Girl State Nominee, FBLA, District Shorthand



MICHAEL LANE GLASSMOYER
"Glass'
"What's the deal" Art Club Pres., Varsity Tennis, Soph. Class Pres. Soph Favorite — Plainview H.S., Varsity Basketball, Pres. of BBB, Comm. Art. NHS

R. CLARK GEORGE
"Yankee"

SALLY GONZALES

GREG ALAN GILBREATH
"The Bird"
Frosh. Basketball, FCA, FBLA, JV Basketball, Varsity Basketball, BBB V. Pres., Varsity Soccer

LETICIA GOMEZ
"Letty"
"Hello"

SHERRI GEORGE

EDDIE GONZALES
"Lead Foot"
Weight Training

GILBERT GONZALES

PHILLIP GREEN

JANET RENAY GRAY
"Red"
"Oh Really" FHA, Vice Pres. HECE

SYLVIA GUTIERREZ
"Italian Lover"
"Let's go cruisen" Frosh. Volleyball, JV Volleyball, VOE

TINA GOODWIN

TOMMY WAYNE GRUBBS
"Tommy"
"Yeeeee — haw" Frosh. Basketball, JV Basketball, Rodeo Team, ICT

TERESA LYNN GRAY
"Come on Now" DECA

JIMMY GUZMAN
"The Little One"
"Cruise Homes" Baseball, ICT

MOLLY ANNE GRANTHAM
"Molli"
"blowbeans" Key Club, Drill Team, Tennis Team Captain

GLADYS ALMA GUERRA
Soph., Jr., Sr. Class Secretary, Frosh., JV, Varsity Cheerleader, NHS, Homecoming Court, Student Council, Variable Society, Soph., Jr. Class Favorite, Varsity Soccer, Homecoming Queen

"Senior means making it through twelve years of school and being proud of it."
Michelle Bowley

JEFFREY PAUL HAEFS
"Jeff"
"That's totally awesome!" Marching Band, Concert Band, Sym. Band, All Region Band, Stage Band, UIL State Solo and Ensemble, NHS

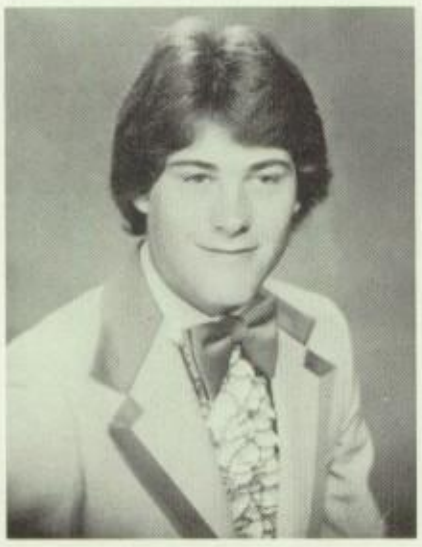
"This has been the best year of my life so far."
Tracy Oldham

BEA M. HARDIN
"Bee Bee"
"Oh really" FHA, HECE, Track Mgr.

JENNIFER HARRINGTON
"You bet!" FHA — Hero Secretary and President, HECE Pres.

CAROL ANNE HARTNETT
Stage Band, Jazz Appreciation, FBLA, Prom Attendant, Prom Comm., Senior Breakfast Comm., Marching Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Drum Major

CRYSTAL G. HALL
"Where's the Party?" Frosh. Track Captain, Varsity Track, Varsity Soccer Captain



RANDALL SCOTT HARRELL
"Randy"
Marching Band, Concert Band, Sym. Band, Drum Major, UIL Solo and Ensemble, State Solo and Ensemble, Spirit Award, Stage Band, Intramural Football and Basketball

LEILA KATHLEEN HART
"Kathy"
"What did you say?" Frosh. Choir, Secretary and Treas. FCA, Frosh. Volleyball, JV Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball

DAVID HARVEY

DALE HANEY

MELYNDA HARTFIELD
"Lynda"
"Hey! Funny looking" Varsity Track, VOE, Gamma Geep

DUDLEY ALLEN HARVEY
"Dudley Do Right"
VICA, ICT, Radio/TV Electronics

ELIOSE MICHELLE HELLER
"Mickey Mouse"
"Grodey!" Key Club, Art Club, Variable Club, VOE

TERESA ANNETTE HERRINGTON
"Netty Pooh!"
"I'm Sure!" Marching Band, HECE I Reporter, Concert Band

GARY RAY HESTER
"Gary"
"Is it May yet?" Frosh. Football, JV Football, Varsity Football, Track

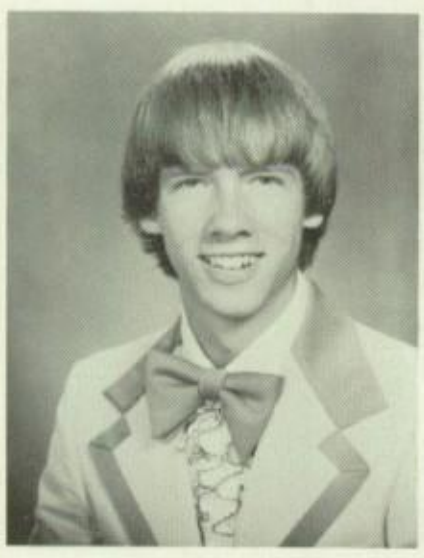
HENRY R. HATTER

PAMELA ANN HELMS
"Pam"
"That's Life!" FHA, PELE Officer, HECE

JUNE EVETTE HERVEY
"Crazy Lady"
"You have got to be kidding!" Frosh. Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Soph. of the Year, All Tourney GP, HEB All Tourney, All District Team, All Tourney North Lake

KARINA HETNER

CAROLYN HAYNES
"Lady C"
"I can't stand it!" VOE



GRADY ALLEN HENDRICKS
"Big Al"
"That's what she said" Frosh. and JV Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Student Council Treas., Debate, Intramural Football Champs — EXES

"Being a Senior means more responsibility and is the biggest step towards becoming an adult."
Kim Hunter

"If I had to do my Senior year over again, I would be more involved."

Shellie Martin

ROY ALLEN HICKS

KATRINA ALICE HINKLE
"Kat"
"What is my favorite saying?!!" Marching Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Band VP, Geep Co-Editor, Art Club, NHS, Prin. Adv. Comm.

WANNETTA V. HOLMES
"Nina"
"Think I'm lying?" Frosh. Basketball, JV Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track

SHARON KAY HUGHES
"Say Blood!" FHA, Marching Band, Flag Corps, NHS

ROBERT JOSEPH HOLMVIG
"Joe"
"I'm hungry!" Frosh. Football, Baseball, Basketball, JV Baseball, Varsity Baseball, French Club, Intramural Football "Exes"

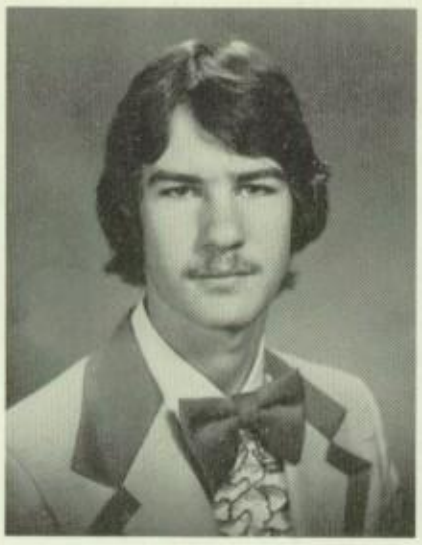
LISA KIM HUNTER
"Bunt"
Student Council, Volleyball, Geepettes

JOHN ADAM HILL
Key Club, Variable Society, Marching Band, Concert Band, Choir, Debate, Prairie Dog Feature Editor, Prin. Adv., Sr. Breakfast Comm., Student Council, FBLA, Geep Beat, "Prime of Mrs. Jean Brodie," "Lost In The City," "Children Theater."

MARTIN WILLIAM HOLMES
"Marty"
"Whoop, Gig Em' Aggies" Gopher Guard, FCA, Jr. Class Favorite, Sr. Breakfast Comm., Prom Comm., Intramural Football and Basketball

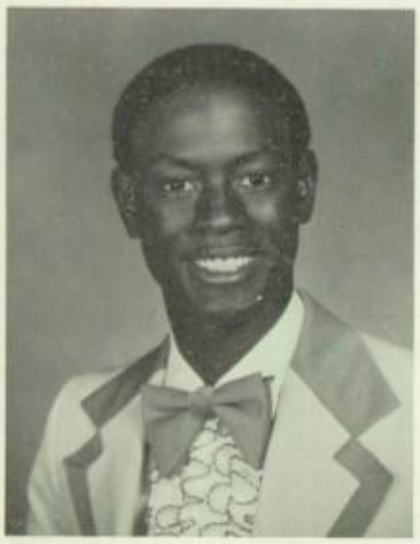
LYNETTE JEAN HUGGHINS
"Lynette"
FHA, PELE, HECE

GLORIA JACINTO
"That's Rock and Roll!" Frosh. Girls Choir, Concert Choir, Chambers, Chorale, Historian and Sec., UIL State Competition, UIL Solo and Ensemble



ROBERT MARTIN JIMMERSON

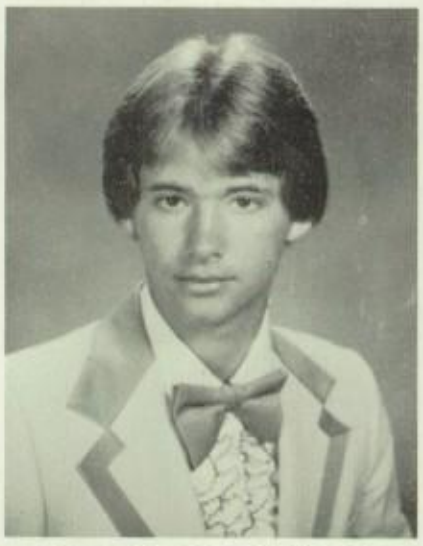
KYLA GAY JONES
"Kicky"
"Come On!" Frosh., Soph., Jr., Sr. Class Officer; Variable Society, Frosh., Soph., Jr. Homecoming Court; Frosh. Class Favorite, NHS, Sr. Breakfast Comm., Frosh., JV, Varsity Cheerleader



PHILLIP L. JAMES
"Pierre"
"Say What" HECE

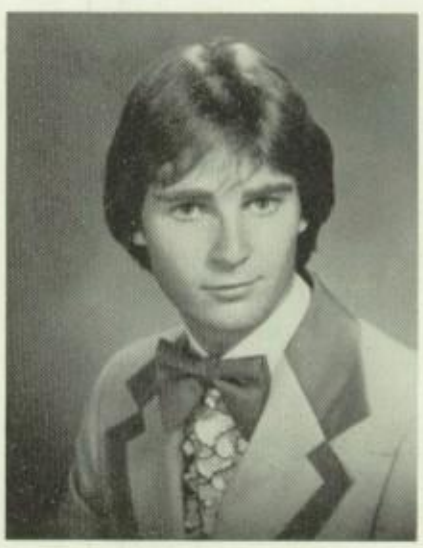
VICKI JOHNSON
"Turkey"
"High times in the high city."
Frosh. Girls Choir, Track, VOE

ANDREA JEAN JOHNSON
"Andi"
"You Dingleberry" Marching Band, HECE I Treas., Symphonic Band



BRADLEY HAMILTON JORDAN
"Bud"
Frosh. Basketball, JV Basketball, Intramural Football and Basketball

ROBERT JESUS

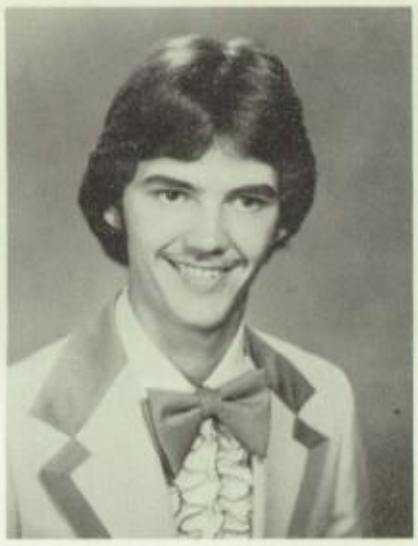


GREG JOINER

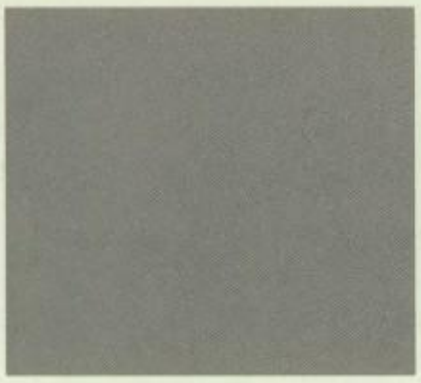
DORIS JOHNSON

"Seniors are special to each other."

Charles Benefield



STEVEN WADE JORDAN
Rodeo Club Vice Pres., ICT



JEFF KING
"Slim"
"Little Daddy" Frosh. Basketball, JV Basketball, Varsity Basketball

ARTERICK DENISE KELLY
"Dimples"
Volleyball, Usher and Usherett Club, Student Action, Basketball Mgr. at Poly H.S.

ROLAND LAWSON

JAMES KAETZEL

WHITNEY LEIGH KING
"Whittles"
"Hit the road!" Frosh. Cheerleader, Student Council, Gamma Geep, Varsity Track, FCA, JV Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader, French Club, FHA

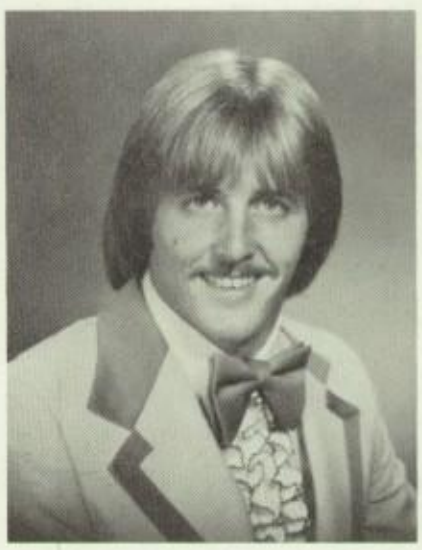
YON SUN KIM
"Yon"
"Hi!" Orchestra

ROBIN LYNN LEGALLEY
"Rob Bob"
Frosh. Student Council, Volleyball, Track, VOE, JV Cheerleader

KERI KARM

"Life is really beginning, now that I'm a Senior."

June Hervey

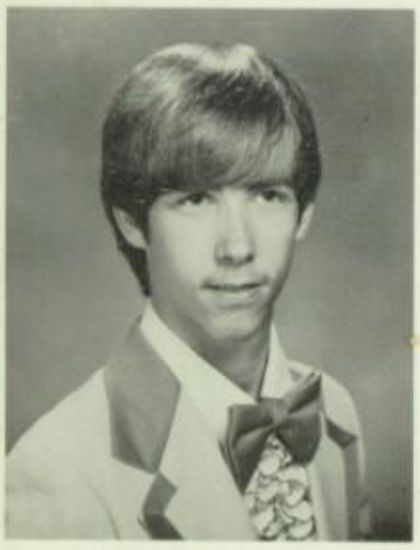


RUSSELL WAYNE LAGOW
"Rusty"
Frosh. Football, Varsity Football, Varsity Track, FCA

"This year was GOOD! It's my last year of school and I'm finally passing English."
Debbie Roberts

AMY KRISTIN LOCKE
"Kris"
PELE, HECE I, HECE II

ANGELIA LYDA

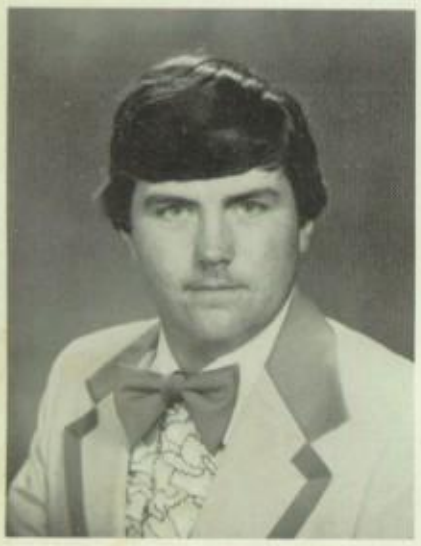


MICHAEL LEMMING
"Doctor Destruction"
"Go away, leave me alone" Debate

FERNANDO LOREDO
"Jesus Christ" Band

DARREN McABEE

LISA McCOY
"Lisa"
"You dummy" Cosmetology I, Cosmetology II



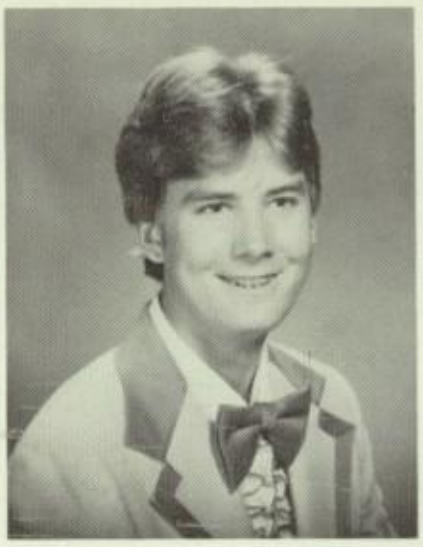
GENE LENDERMAN
"Big boy"
"I think you're crazy"

JUAN ARMANDO LOREDO
"Juan"
Baseball, Intermural Basketball

MICHAEL A. McCORMICK
"Mike"
"Hey Babie" Art Club Vice President

KATHERINE D. McCULLOUGH
"Kathy"
"God Bless America" FHA, PELE, Gopher Spirits, NHS

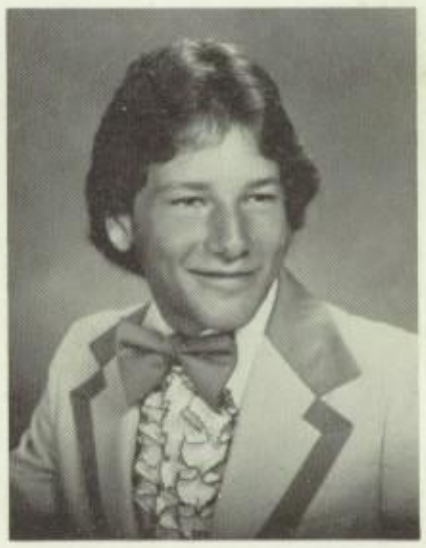
JUDY McDONALD



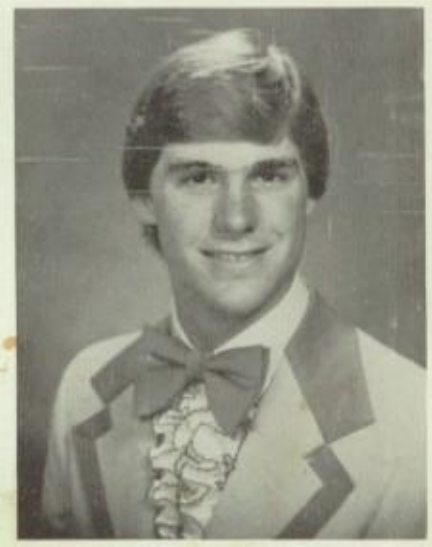
JAMES MANEIKIS
"Loan me money!" Choir, T.A.

SHELLEY J. McCULLOUGH
"Breeze-Brain"
"Huh-uh, I don't think so" Frosh. Choir Pres., Frosh., JV Volleyball, Chorale, Girls Sports Cheerleader, Choraliers, Chambers, Varsity Baseball Batgirl, Capers, VOE, Sr. Breakfast Comm., T.A.

TAMALA McGEE



DAVID MARKWARDT



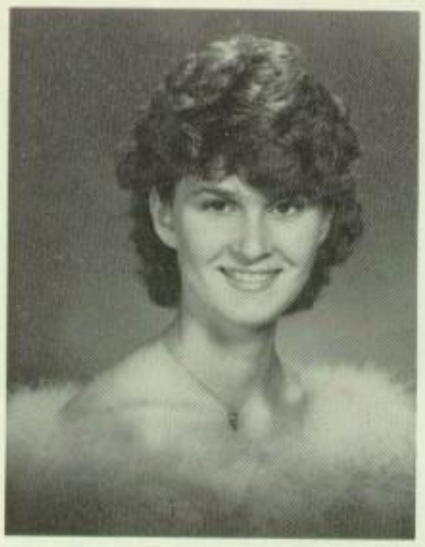
KARL LOHN MARTIN
"W.H.S."
"Calm Yourself!" Debate Captain, FBLA, Student Council VP, FBLA Vice Pres., NHS, Sr. Breakfast Comm.

"Being a Senior means being a leader and setting good examples for the underclassmen, and spending time with your friends you might never see again. Also, enjoying the activities and being involved in school."
Richard Poindexter

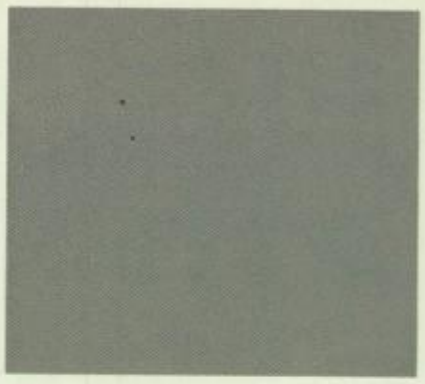
ROSE MARY McKINNEY
"China Girl"
Program for Black History Month

BETH ARNETTE MARTIN
"Good golly get it right!"
Frosh. Basketball, VOE

SHELLIE KAIE MARTIN
"I like that!" Gamma Geep, Geepettes, Geepette Council, T.A.



SUSAN KAY MATHESON
"Susna"
"This is reality!" FHA, Gopher Spirits, Flag Corps, Concert Band, Geep Staff, NHS



TERRIE ANN MINGS
"Oh my gosh!" FBLA, FHA, HECE I, HECE II

MARTHA MARTINEZ
FBLA, Concert Choir, Chorale

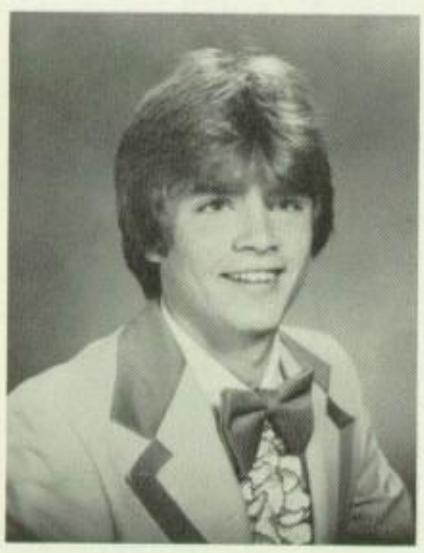
LYNETTE MILLER

SALLY LaSHOUN MERGERSON
"Cupcake"

ERIC JAMES MONTGOMERY
"Monty"
"Go for all you know" Frosh. Football, Band, JV Football, Varsity Football

IVONNE MATA

TODD MILLER
"Spur"
"She's so fine" Track, Cross Country, CVAE



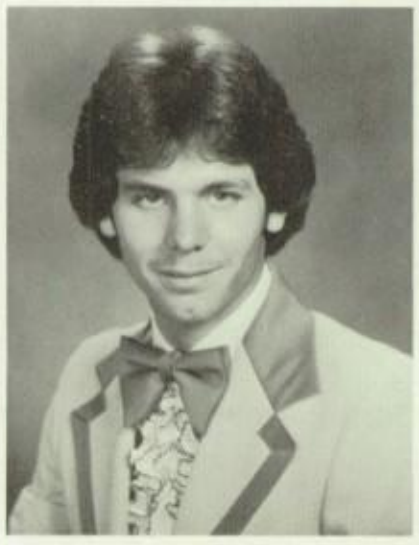
FRANKIE DON MESSAMORE
"Skippy"
"Let's tear it up!" Frosh. Football, Frosh. Class Vice Pres., JV Football, Soph. Class Vice Pres., Prom Comm., Prom Attendant, Varsity Football, Student Council Pres.

"The Class of '83' is unique in that it's the only time they'll have us."

Bo Bolinger

DARLA MOORE
"Dar-Dar"
HECE I, HECE II

"You're only a Senior once and we are Classy people!"
Randy Felts

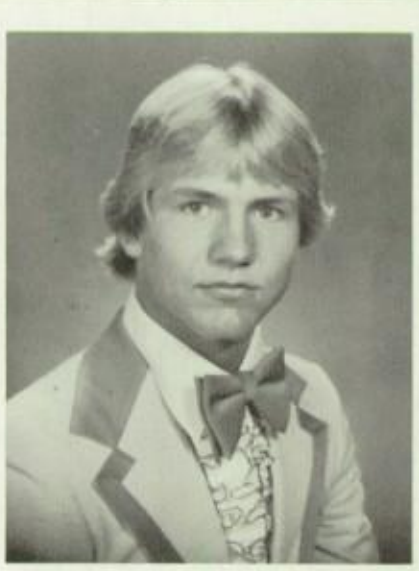


STEVE MOORE

TAMI MOREINO
"Red"
FHA, Math Club, FBLA, Prairie Dog Editor, NHS

JAMES MORTON
"Cat Daddy"
"What's up man" Frosh. Basketball, JV Basketball

SHARON MYERS
"Spike"
"I'm telling ya!" Frosh. Volleyball, Frosh. Basketball, JV Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Track, Sec. team All District, HECE Secretary and Pres., FHA, T.A.

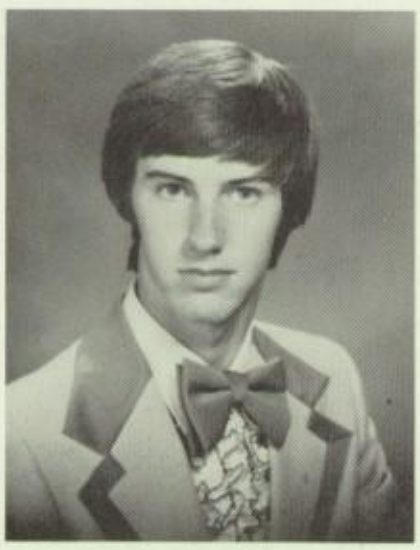


WENDELL MOORE

MONICA MORGAN

LORETTA ANN MUMPHREY

GREG NEWMAN
"Gigalo"
"Don't make excuses, your friends don't need them and your enemies won't believe them!" Art Club, HECE

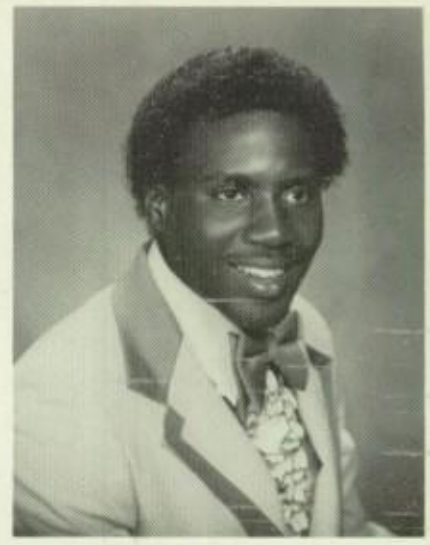


JIM TERRENCE MORRISROE
"Jimbo"
"Get off my case" Tennis Team, FBLA, French Club, Chess Club

HOWARD NEZAT
"J.R."

"If I could, I would change my attitude towards football. I would have a better attitude toward football."

Big Man Brown



TERRY OLIVER
"Tooooh"
"That's clean" Frosh. Football, Frosh. Basketball, Track, JV Football, Varsity Track, Varsity Football, Weightlifting team

TAMMIE PACK

CYNTHIA ANN NORCROSS
"V.G."
"Totally" Drama I, Drama II, HECE I

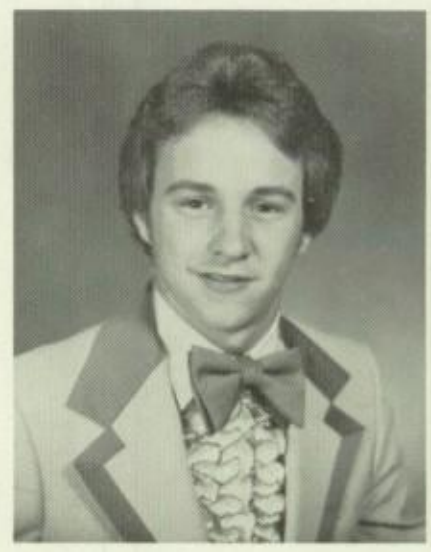
WENDELL NOWLIN

DAVID OROSCO
"Rosco P. Coltrain"
"Say what?" Choir, Prairie Dog Staff, Geep Staff

TRACIE PACK
"Man!" FHA

SUSAN DIANA NORRIS
"Gertrude"
"I've got some coupons" Track, Key Club, Geep Staff, VOE

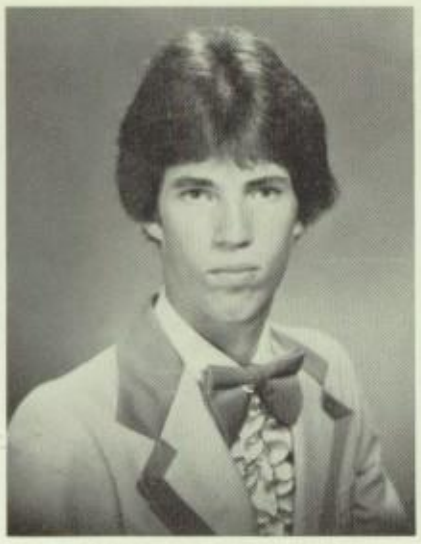
TRACY OLDHAM



JEFFREY RAY OWENS
"Jeff"
"So what, I lied!" JV Basketball, Intramural Football, Intramural Basketball, Prom Comm., Geep Staff

SHARON CATHERINE PADILLA
"Sherry"
Frosh. Track, JV Cheerleader, Student Council, Junior Class Vice Pres., Soccer, Sr. Class Vice Pres., Prom Comm., NHS

JULIA GAY PAGE
"Yea Gay"
"You're so cool!" Gamma Geep, Prom Attendant, Prom Comm., Geepettes, Geepette Council



WILLIAM STEPHEN PARRILL
"Kilroy"
"Sure, yea, we believe you" Baseball, Intramural Football, Prairie Dog Staff, NHS, Prin. Adv. Comm.

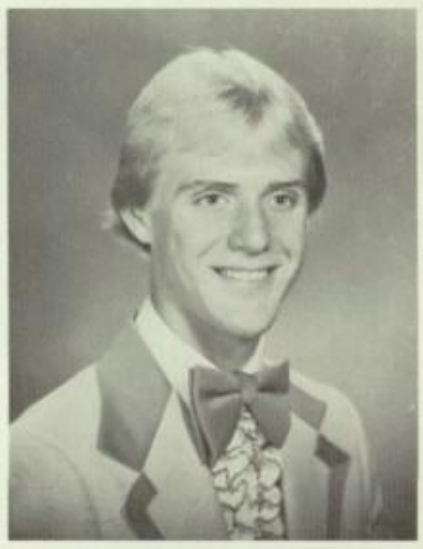
KELLI PHILLIPS

TROY ALLEN PITTS
"Hula Time" Golf, CVAE

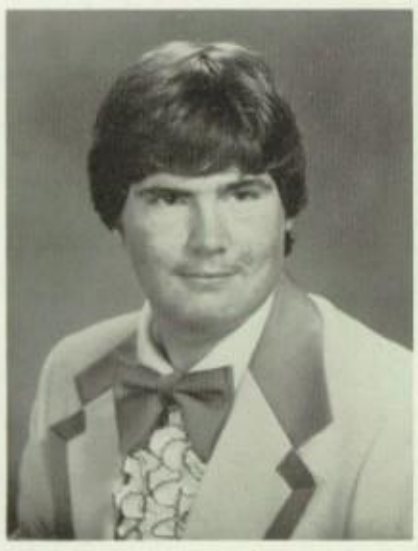
JEFFERY DAN PALMER
"Big 'n"
Frosh. Football, JV Football, Varsity Football, Track

AMY PATTERSON
"Amer"
"Blow up!" Frosh. Class Secretary, Frosh. Volleyball Captain, JV Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball Captain, Geep Editor, NHS Secretary, FBLA Pres., Prin. Adv. Comm., Incorporator of D.D.i.

PAIGE CHERE PIERCE
"Geddy"
"Conform or be cast out!" Band, All Region, All Area, Stage Band, Drum Corps Captain, French Club Treas. UIL State Solo Ensemble



JOHN GREGORY POGUE
"Greg"
"Just think . . . 12 years of work all in 1 file folder!" Band, UIL Solo/Ensemble, State UIL Solo/Ensemble, 1200 Club



RON PALMER
"Dood"
"Yeah right!" Basketball, Football

GLENN PERRY

"I think being a Senior means to be ready to work independently and to be able to accomplish things."

Ute Spiekerkotter

RICHARD LYNN POINDEXTER
"Mighty Might"
"No can do!" Football, Weightlifting, Malone Committee

JULIA D. PUENTES
"Shorty"
"Rock-n-Roll" FHA, VOCT

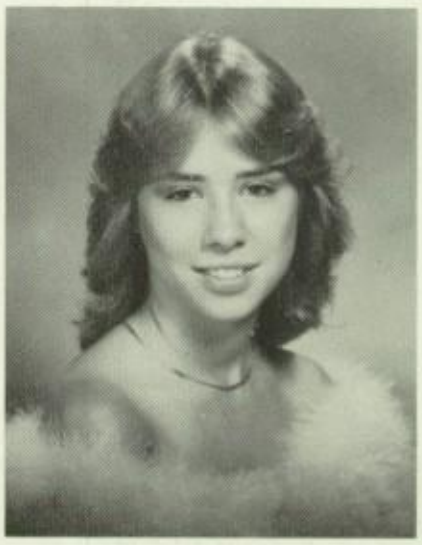
"Being a Senior you've got nothin' to lose, so go for the gusto!"

Greg Gilbreath

DONNA LYNNE PRIOR
"8-0-S.P."
"Eat a tram!" FHA, FBLA, T.A., Key Club, Basketball Mgr., Prin. Adv. Comm.

MARY ELIZABETH REINO
"You jerk" Band Secretary, Majorette, Student Council Secretary, NHS Treasurer, Key Club, Varsity Soccer Captain

SHARON PORTER



SAMANTHA RATHBONE
"Sam"
Drama, VOE

MELODY PRYOR
"Mel"
"Oh Great!" Art Club Secretary, Volleyball Mgr., Track Mgr., Prin. Adv. Comm.

LAURA RIGGS
"Laura"
"To the max!" Tennis Team, Commercial Art, VICA Secretary

JENNIFER POTEET

ORIA M. RECIO
"Oh Kinky"

ALICE ROACH

CHARLOTTE ROGERS

ABEL RODRIGUEZ

SARAGOSA RUBIO JR.
"Sara"
"Tell me about it" Frosh. Football, JV Football, Varsity Football, JV Baseball, Varsity Baseball, Frosh. Basketball

DEBBIE RENEE ROBERTS
"Charlie Brown"
"Your mama!" Marching Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, FHA Officer

DAN ROSCOE
"Roscoe"
Printing

MARIO ADOLFO RODRIGUEZ
"Mexican"
Buffy" Soccer

LARRY RUSSELL

SERRINA LYNETTE RODGERS
"Spanky"
"You creep!" FHA President, FHA Treasurer, JV Cross Country, Varsity Track, Varsity Cross Country

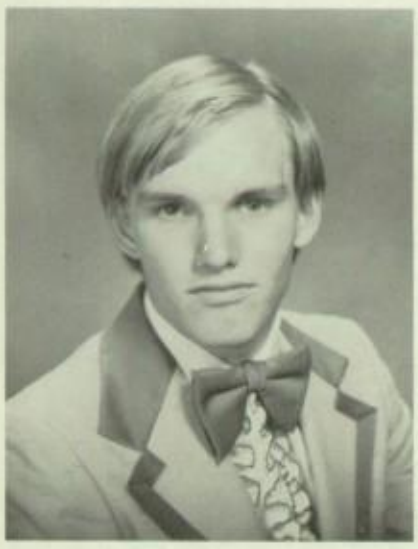
"Seniors are unique. We're #1."

Rachel Comire

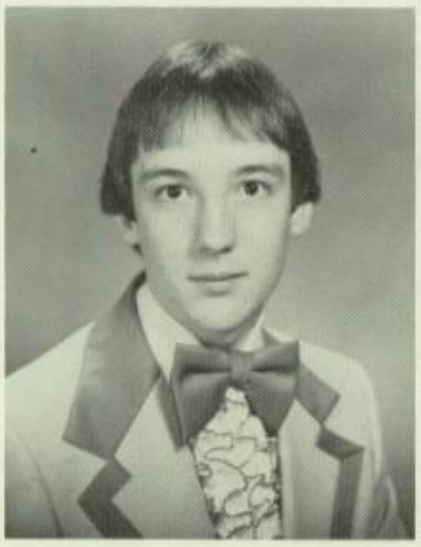
ROBERT ROUSEY
"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."
Cross Country, Track

JULIA IRENE SALAZAR
"Judy"
"Are you serious?" FBLA, FHA, VOCT, CVAE Secretary, UIL Girls Choir, Concert Choir

SUSAN SANDERS
"Shortcake"
"Go for it!" FHA, DECA



DAVID WAYNE SCHUTTER
"Shoot" Metal Trades, Woodworking



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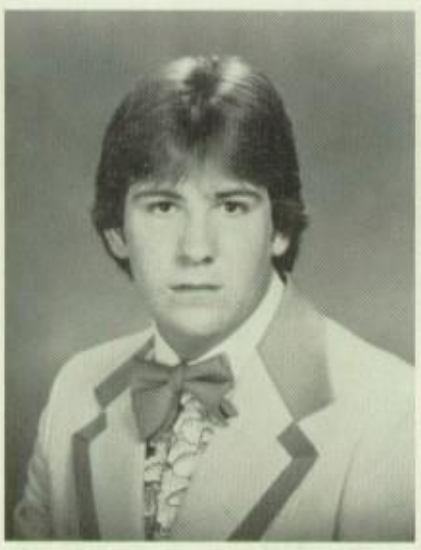
"Russ"
"Who asked you?" Spanish Club, Drama



MARK A. SELF
"Ralph"
"What social implications are implied?" UIL Typing, FBLA Vice Pres., Student Council, Prin. Adv. Comm., District X FBLA Pres., UIL Calculator, NHS Pres., CCC Pres., Pres and Captain — Whiz Quiz, Dr. Breakfast Comm., Exes Intramural Champs

DEBBIE ANN SEVALDSEN
"Pebbles"
"I scared" Band, F LA, Drama, HECE Secretary, FHA

PHILLIP DAVID SEWARD
"Phill — Has 2 L's"
Key Club, Whiz Quiz, M/DE II

MELODIE ANN SHADDEN
"Willy"
"I'm sure!" Varsity Track, FHA CVAE, Gamma Geep

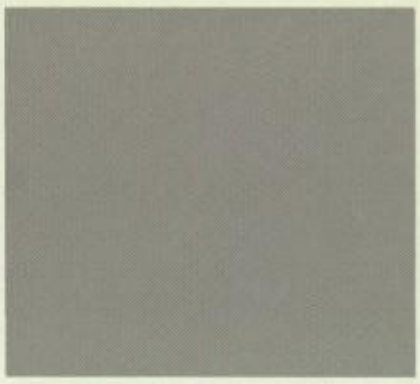
"Nobody does it better than Seniors!

Gene Ball

DAVID GREGORY SIMMONS
"Bird Legs"
"Is this necessary?" Frosh. Golf, Capers, Superior rating on voice solo, Distinguished Am. H.S. Students, Concert Choir Pres., Chamber Singers, All Region Choir, All Area Choir, Student Council, Prom Comm., Choral Pres., Sr. Class Pres., Prin. Adv. Comm., NHS, All District Choir, FBLA

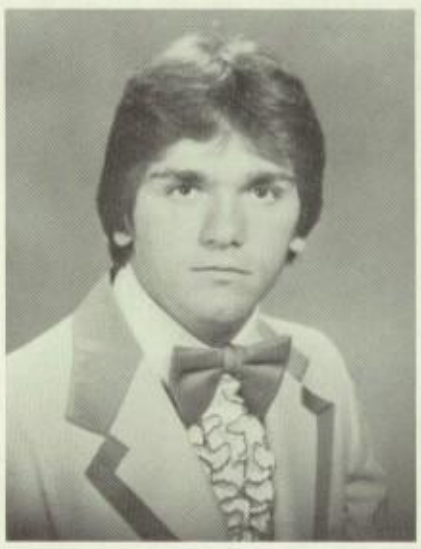
DEBBIE SUZANNE SKELLENGER
"Deb"
"You bet!" Track, Cross Country, Art Club, Art Club Officer, FHA, FCA

TINA SOOTER



LAURA SUSIE STARR
"Star"
"Hot Dawg!" Track, VOCT, Cheerleader, Drill Team, DECA Parlimentarian and Secretary, FCA, Volleyball, Basketball Mgr., Rodeo Team Sweetheart

DAVID SMITH



JERRY WAYNE STACKS
"Stacks"
"Hey bud" Football, Track

UTE SPIEKERKOTTER
Volleyball, Newspaper, Student Council, Choir, Track, Math and Latin Tutor, Drama Club

WAYNE STEELE JR.

SHERYL LYNN SMITH
"Sheryl McAbee"
"I'm sure!" FBLA, FHA, HECE I, HECE II

MARY LISA STARKEY
"Ringo"
Oh no" Frosh. Girls Choir, Key Club, Concert Choir, Cheerleader, Student Council, Chambers Choir

SHELLY ROSE ST. PIERRE
"Pierre"
Oh tay" Variable Society, FBLA, Student Council, DECA I, Cheerleader, DECA II, Geepettes, T.A.

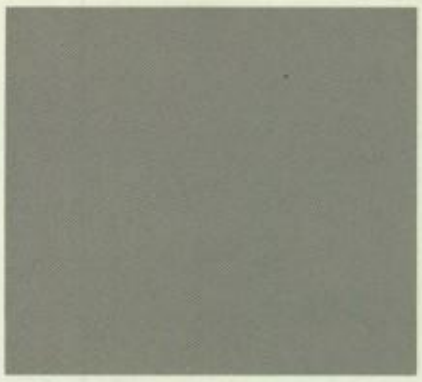
"This is the year we all wait for. Being a Senior means being respected!"

Juan Loredo

SAMUEL JOSEPH STEPHAN
"Sammy"
"Ah, that's about right!" Band, All Region Band, NHS

ELIZABETH STERNBERG
"Bootsy"
Student Council, Variable Society, FHA, French Club, Geepettes Sr. Lieutenant, Prin. Adv. Comm., NHS, Sr. Breakfast Comm.

"This has been the best year of school ever. I've done more and enjoyed myself more than ever. I hope life's always this way!"
Kim Fly



ERIC STEPHEN TRENT
"Ted"
"That's rock and roll!" Drama, Gamma Geep, Chorale Choir, Chambers Choir

ROBERT STEWART STROM III
"Bob"
CVAE

FRANKLIN THOMPSON
"Frank"
"Yea right!" Cross Country, Track

GREGORY STIBOREK
"Mr. Sti'borek"
"Love it!" Varsity Trainer, NHS

LINDA MAE TREVINO
"Linda"
"Hey sucker." FHA, CVAE

SHERRY YVONNE TAYLOR
"Pete"
ICT, NHS

JIMMY THRASH

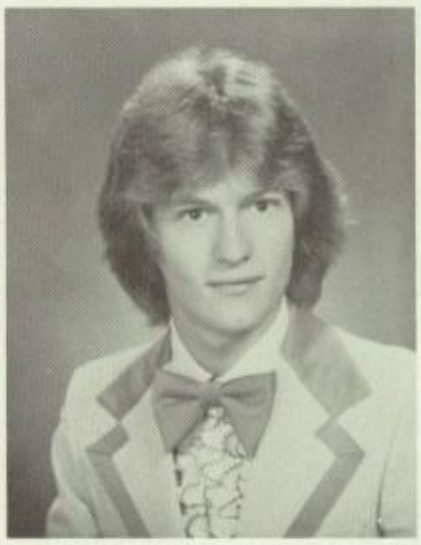
PATRICIA ANN STRATTON
"Floppsy"
"Yea!" Varsity Tennis, NHS

YOLANDA LAVETTE TRIGG
"Ullicious"
"Are you serious?" Frosh. Cheerleader, Drama, Thespian Society, FHA, Prom Attendant, Junior Achievement, HECE Pres.

CHRISTINE TRUITT
"Chris"
"Sounds kinky to me!" Art Club

MICHAEL VAUGHN

DAVID TYREE
"Really!"



THOMAS VAN WEY
"Tommy"
"Pop the top!" Commercial Art

CAROLINE ANNE TRULY
"Jesse's Girl"
"It's Party time!" Concert Choir, Chorale, Capers

TAMMIE VANNEST

PATRICIA EVA VASQUEZ
"I don't know!" FBLA, CVAE I, CVAE II, Concert Choir

CATHERINE VECCHIO

KRIS WYVETTE TURNER
"Shorty"
"For real!" FHA, VOE

"Being a Senior means not taking any hard courses, enjoying yourself, and spending your last year in school with your friends."
Elizabeth Sternberg

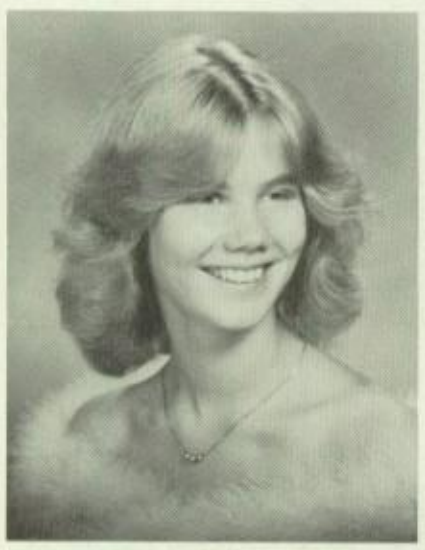
JULIE ANN VILLARS
"Crash"
"E.S.A.D." FBLA, Frosh. Girl's Choir, Concert Choir Secretary, Chambers, Choral Sec., Choral Treas., UIL Solo and Ensemble

"Seniors. It's being the leaders and being able to make positive decisions that will help the students of tomorrow."
Marty Holmes

MARY ANN WALLACE
"Piggy"
"I'm sure!" CVAE I, CVAE II

PHIL WARD

DIANE WARD



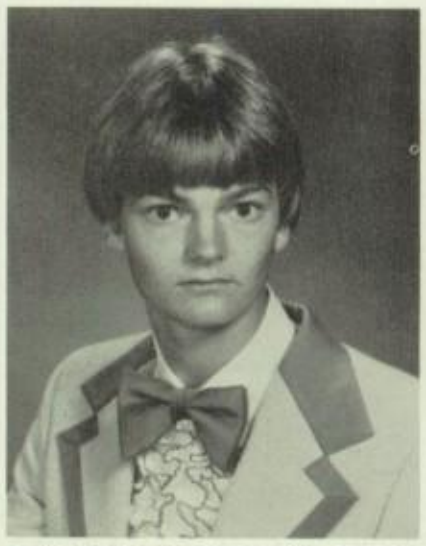
MARY JO WEATHERBEE
"MoJo"
"No can do!"

MARK WELLS

RANDY B. WHITE
"Randy"
"Say dude, let's cruise!" Chorale, Capers, Prin. Adv. Comm., Gamma Geep Pres.

PAMELA GAYLE WHITLEY
"Pammy Wammy"
"Friends are forever!" FHA, JV and Varsity Volleyball Mgr., FBLA, Varsity Track Mgr.

CONNIE L. WIGGS
FBLA Local and District Treas., Geep Staff, Student Council, Prin. Adv. Comm., Sr. Breakfast Comm., NHS Vice Pres., Incorporate of D.D.i.



DAVID EUGENE WILLIAMS II
"Praying Mantas"
"Rock-n-roll" Golf, Baseball, Weight Training

VINCENT WILLIAMS

JEFF WILSON

TONJA WUEMLING

"We Seniors stick together like a family and we have the most school spirit."

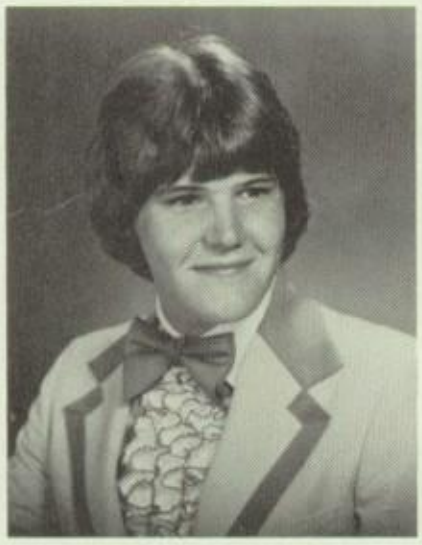
Devin Ellis

IVRY WOODS

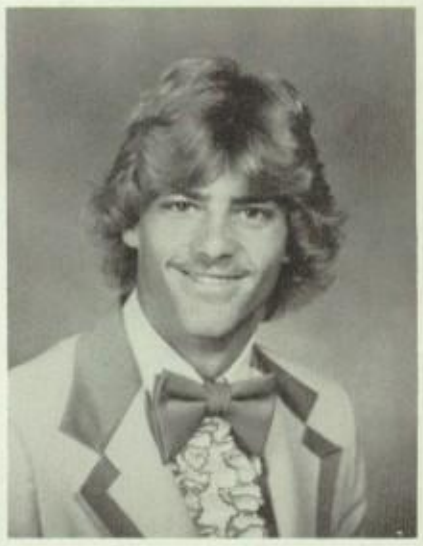
CARLA JO YOUNG
"Stacks"
"Hey baby!" Gamma Geep, Art Club, Rodeo Club

BOBBIE LYNN WINDHAM
"Bobbie"
"Hey darlin" Gamma Geep, Art Club, ICT

STEPHANY KAY YATES
"Miss Piggy"
Basketball Mgr.



GREG SCOTT WORD
"Gregless"
Frosh. Football, Golf, CVAE



WARREN YOUNG

ROBERT DEWAYNE WOOD
"Hook'em Horns!" Intermural Football, Varsity Baseball Announcer

NOT PICTURED: Floyd Balch, James Boyd, Gabriel Carranza, Racheal Cevallos, Lupe Chavez, Donna Claiborne, David Clark, Claude Cooper, Mary Coronado, Michael Counts, Lisa Creel, Glenn Davis, George Derrick, Donna Dillard, Brent Dixon, Preston Dixon, Henry Esquivel, Donny Fabian, Donald Fetty, Sheri Fisher, Lorraine Fuller, Lilia Garcia, Sean Grant, Kenneth Jones, Toney Jones, Brendan Kelly, Lycia King, Phillip Lafond, David Lea, Todd Maavich, Graig McCaul, Jim McPherson, Nathan McQuilliam, Jason McWhorter, Dearl Moore, William Morrow, Missy Nelson, Le O'Connor, Vanessa Odom, Alan Ogden, Larry Reed, Rhonda Rice, Teresa Salinas, Gail Sauer, Trenda Smith, Jerry Terry, Dimas Tirado, Irma Vasquez, Khonsovan Vongdara, David Zazviska

SENIORITIS attacks Seniors

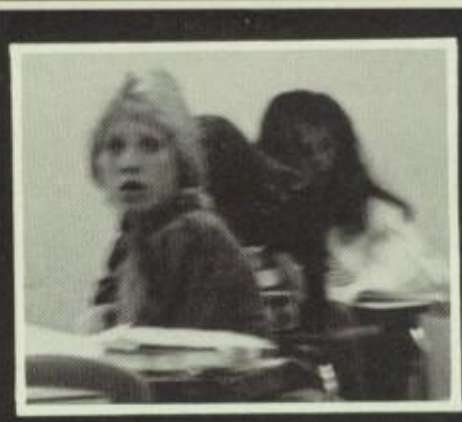
Yep! It's that time of the year, and by now all seniors have caught that annual disease . . . Senioritis. Now, Senioritis usually occurs during the last few weeks of school — that is for most senior classes, but the Class of 83 is uniquely different. We have had Senioritis since the first day of school. If you're wondering what Senioritis is — well, that's easy to define. Senioritis is that emotion one feels when he becomes a true Senior. One can truly understand the meaning of Senioritis when the hectic time comes for senior pictures, invitations, ordering caps and gowns, senior assembly, and last but not least, that big moment . . . Graduation! Finally, the feeling of knowing you made it to the top of the ladder, and being able to say, "Hey, I don't have to have a permit to leave the parking lot . . . I'm a Senior!

. . . giving her opinion

. . . keeping up with the latest gossip

. . . concentrating on English

Senioritis is . . .



. . . being yourself at all costs

. . . the latest fashion in hair accessories

. . . grabbing a few winks before class

. . . awesome

"HECK YEA!!!"

SENIORS

We are the class of '83' loyal forever we shall be. Tears of our emotions we will cry, for all our memories of GP High. No matter where we later live, our spirit and love to you we give. Our spirit goes on to never end, and our love goes to our school and friends. Leaving is so hard for us to do, but always remember "we love you."
Dedicated to the GP Senior Class of '83' by

Annette Herrington

"Just think . . . twelve years of work all in one manila folder!"

Greg Pogue

SENIOR FAVORITES

Prettiest Eyes . . . . . Frankie Messamore
Gladys Guerra
Best Physique . . . . . Rusty Lagow
Melodie Shadden
Best Dressed . . . . . Karl Martin
Mary Reino
Nicest Legs . . . . . Phil English
Taryn Brown
Funniest Jokes . . . . . John Hill
Janie Brown
Most Beautiful Hair . . . . . Greg Gilbraith
Melisa Cuellar
Most Original Laugh . . . . . John Galbraith
Deborah Eschbach
Most Spontaneous . . . . . Marty Holmes
Kyla Jones
Most Kissable Lips . . . . . Gene Ball
Stacy Doty
Most Glamorous Voice . . . . . Greg Simmons
Julie Villars
Most Unique Nose . . . . . Blake Bruggemeyer
Elizabeth Sternberg
Most Unusual Clothes . . . . . Preston Dixon
Paige Pierce

Most Likely to wear a Concert T-Shirt . . .
Randy White and Lana Anderson
Most Likely to become Famous . . .
Mark Self and Ellen Finley

"I feel like I've been in a ship wreck. As I drift along, I watch all the good times and homework of the last 12 years float away . . ." Katrina Hinkle

May 14, 1983

Guess what! Just a little less than 2 weeks left till Graduation! Where did this year go? It doesn't seem like four years of school have already passed.

Remember Freshman registration and all the things we had to do — like crawling under tables — just to get through the lines! Then came that first day, talk about butterflies in the stomach! Remember all those strange people and the feeling of being totally lost! But, it didn't take too long to make new friends and learn our way around. The one word that best describes our Frosh year is . . . *CONFUSING!!*

Registration time came again, but this time we were Sophomores. That wasn't much better than Freshmen, except we weren't at the bottom anymore. And the guys — they all seemed to have the same kind of haircut — about ¼ of an inch long! That's the year everyone got their driving license, and became more involved in school activities. We were finally accepted! That year was *INTERESTING!!*

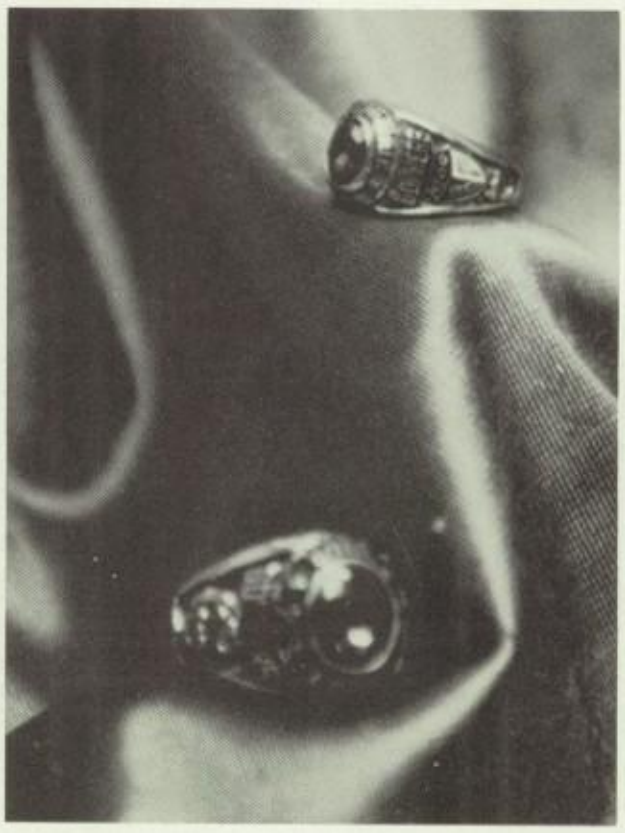
Well, believe it or not, it's registration time again! That year we took a giant leap up the ladder to become Juniors. We finally got a little bit of respect. Expenses began to show up with class rings and more activities. One of the big events was the Prom and all the fund raisers. It seemed like everyone was selling something! Our Junior year was *EXCITING!!*

There is no word to describe our Senior year. We finally made it to the very top — we were *SENIORS!* Everyone learned the definition of Senior — real quick . . . Expensive Senior pictures came first, then invitations, caps and gowns and the prom. It didn't take long for May to roll around with the Senior assembly — everyone's last big appearance before graduation.

Yep, graduation is just around the corner. Soon it will all be over with and we'll say goodbye to all our friends. But, we'll always be remembered as the GP Class of '83'.

JUNIORS

The slogan, "We're the best! We do more! We're the class of '84," is particularly appropriate for the junior class of G.P.H.S. The enthusiasm of the juniors is rampant. Juniors have been seen decorating their hall for Homecoming and decorating the whole school with their unique costumes on dress-up days. Their excitement has been felt as they ordered class rings, discovered the identities of honor society inductees, and planned the junior-senior prom. Led by class officers — LeAnn Henslee, president; Randy Robison, vice-president; Missi Bodine, secretary; Shannon L. Balko, treasurer; and sponsors — Dana Harrington and Linda Carroll, juniors *are* doing more to be the best. The enthusiasm will continue because all this work and fun is leading to the most exciting year of all for the Seniors of '84.



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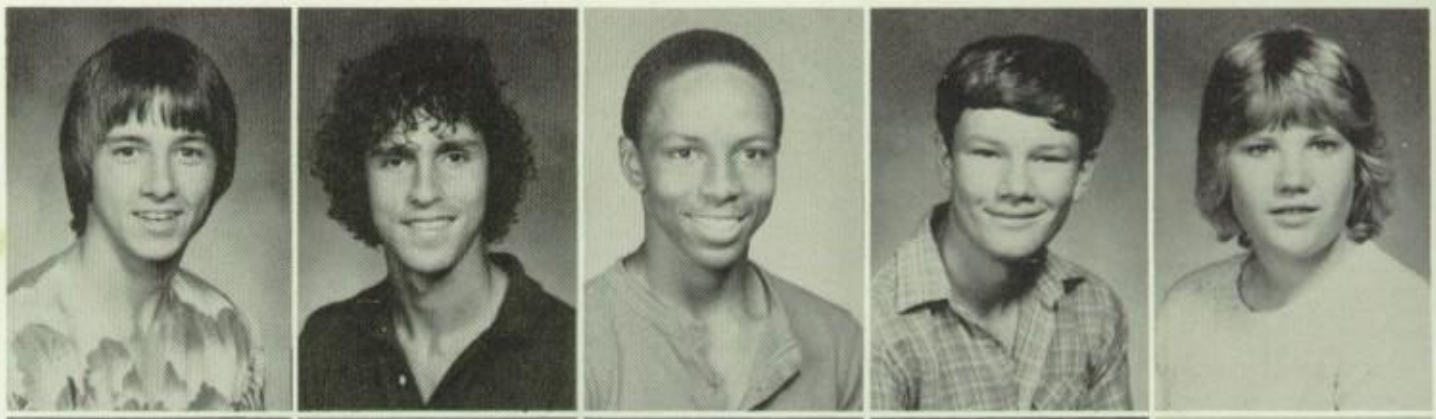

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Angell, Lisa
Arjanen, Tiina
Ashford, Kalitta

Auckmiller, Donald
Ayala, Zena

Bailey, Karen
Balko, Shannon

Barker, Kelly
Barnes, Gina
Barnes, Johanna
Barton, Alison
Bass, Anita

Bates, Lisa
Bates, Sherry
Bates, Stacey
Bates, Tari
Baugus, Micheal

Bays, James
Beall, Tommy
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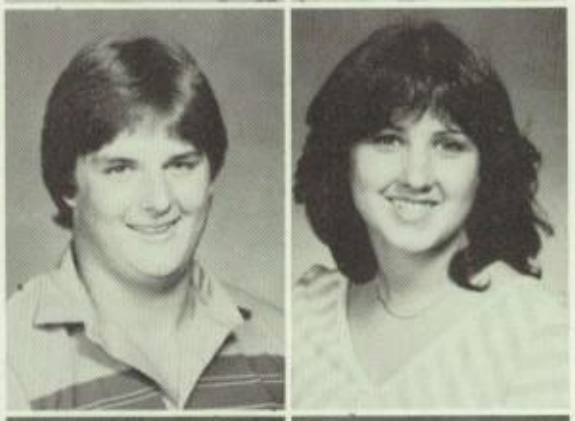

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Bogle, Cristy
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Bow, Dawn

Box, Deborah
Brister, Dennis
Brookshire, Jill
Buckbee, Becky
Buenrostro, Elida

Burke, Tracy
Burson, Cindy
Burson, Sandy
Burton, Tamara
Cable, Angie

Cabler, Tracey
Cabrera, Alex
Candage, Danny
Cannon, Debbie
Cantu, Cindy

Capps, Robert
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Castillo, Albert
Castillo, Genava
Cavaness, Carol

Cedillo, Maria
Cedillo, Rene
Chambers, Laura
Chase, Cindi
Chavez, Myrna

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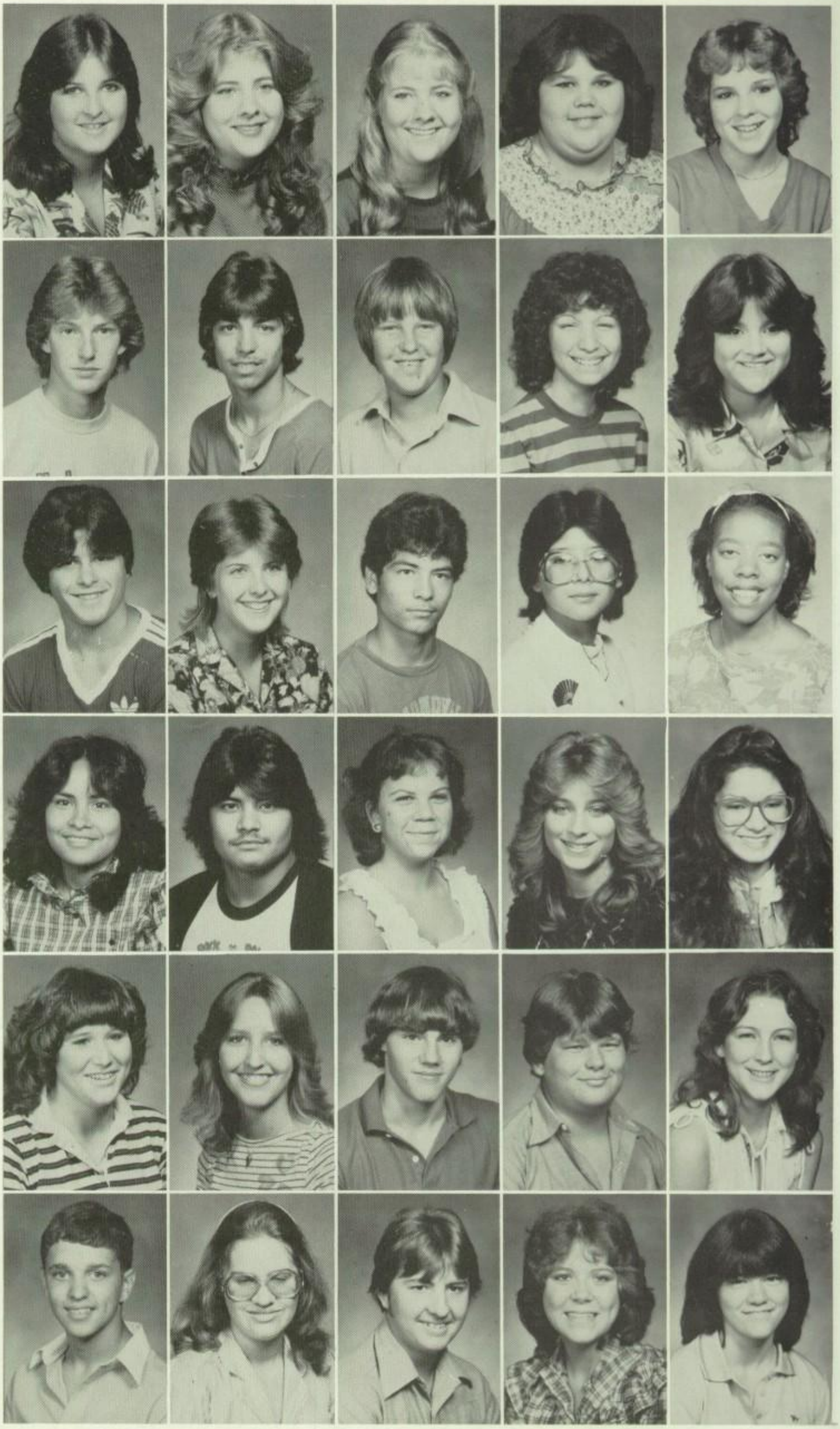

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Cosper, Bradley

Coulter, Mike
Crane, Alayna
Criswell, Jon
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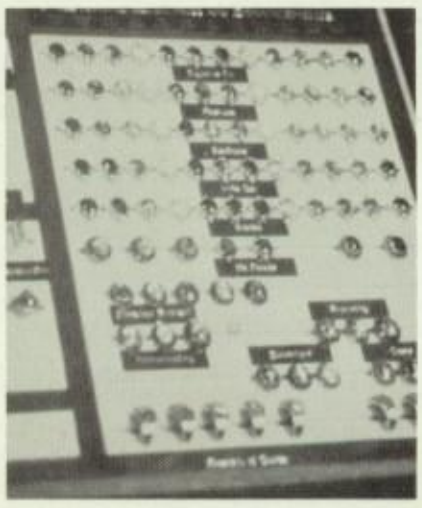
Cuellor, Felipe

Cunningham, Sharyl
Curtis, Clarence
Dailey, Laurie
Daily, Delano
Darling, David

CLASS RINGS:

Symbol of a Junior

Each year the Junior class looks forward to the ordering and arrival of their class rings. To the Juniors, these rings are status symbols and a symbol to others they are upperclassmen. Guys usually find that their girlfriends get more use out of their rings than they do. This year the choice seemed especially hard. There were literally a hundred different styles and designs to choose from. The stones came in many different colors and cuts. There were many different metals and styles of rings such as: dinner rings, fashion rings, and of course the traditional class rings. The price range varied as much as the choices did. The anticipation grew stronger as the days passed. Finally, their patience was rewarded a few days before the Christmas break. These rings are now proudly worn and displayed on the hands of the proud Juniors.



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Deckard, Victoria
DeLeon, Richard

Delgado, Sandra
DeVaul, Emmett
Diaz, Mary
Dickey, Jennifer
Dixon, Michelle

Dizmond, Hattie
Domingues, Caroline
Downing, Kim
Duke, Bonita
Dunn, Donna

Ebanks, Salvadora
Elkins, Cannon
Erbst, Ronnie
Farrar, Tim
Farris, Lisa

Featherston, Clifton
Fiammi, Deborah
Fisher, Sheri
Foster, Wendy
Fraser, Tony

Frazier, Fawn
Freelan, Lisa
Fremming, Donald
Frisby, Eric
Gamewell, Kyle

Gaona, Richard
Garcia, Chris
Garcia, Cynthia
Garcia, Maria
Garza, Maria

Gerush, Jon
Glover, Stacy
Goad, Karla
Golightly, Chuck
Gomez, Melva

Gorman, Wayne
Graham, David
Green, Laura
Green, Tim
Grimes, Gil

Hall, Crisa
Hall, Todd

Hammack, Ronnie
Harder, Roger

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Harman, Kim

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Harvey, Dexter

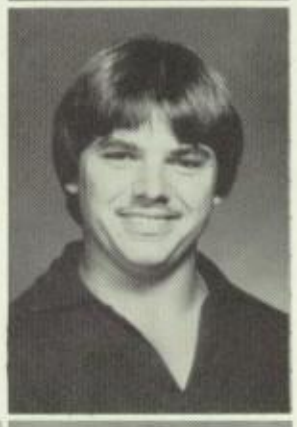
Hatter, Loretta
Hauschild, Michelle
Havens, Kirk
Haynes, Lisa
Hazelip, Shelly

Healey, Terry
Henderson, Freddie
Henslee, LeAnn
Henyon, Patrick
Hernandez, Rosie

Hicks, Larry
Hicks, Lisa
Hicks, Taylor
Hinojosa, Gloria
Hooser, Sandy

Hope, Jaime
Houck, Jeff

A junior is:
A. In the top half of the school
B. An upper lowerclassman
C. A person who both anticipates and dreads next year
D. The next best thing to a Senior
E. In a class by himself
F. Next year's Senior
G. Terrific!



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Jernigan, Renâ
Jimmerson, Laura

Johnson, Eric
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Jones, Kirt
Jumper, Stephanie

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Kelly, Elana
Kelly, Jason
Kettlehut, Michelle
Key, Charlotte

Knox, Brandee
Lamb, Rick
Larson, Doug
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LaValley, Karen

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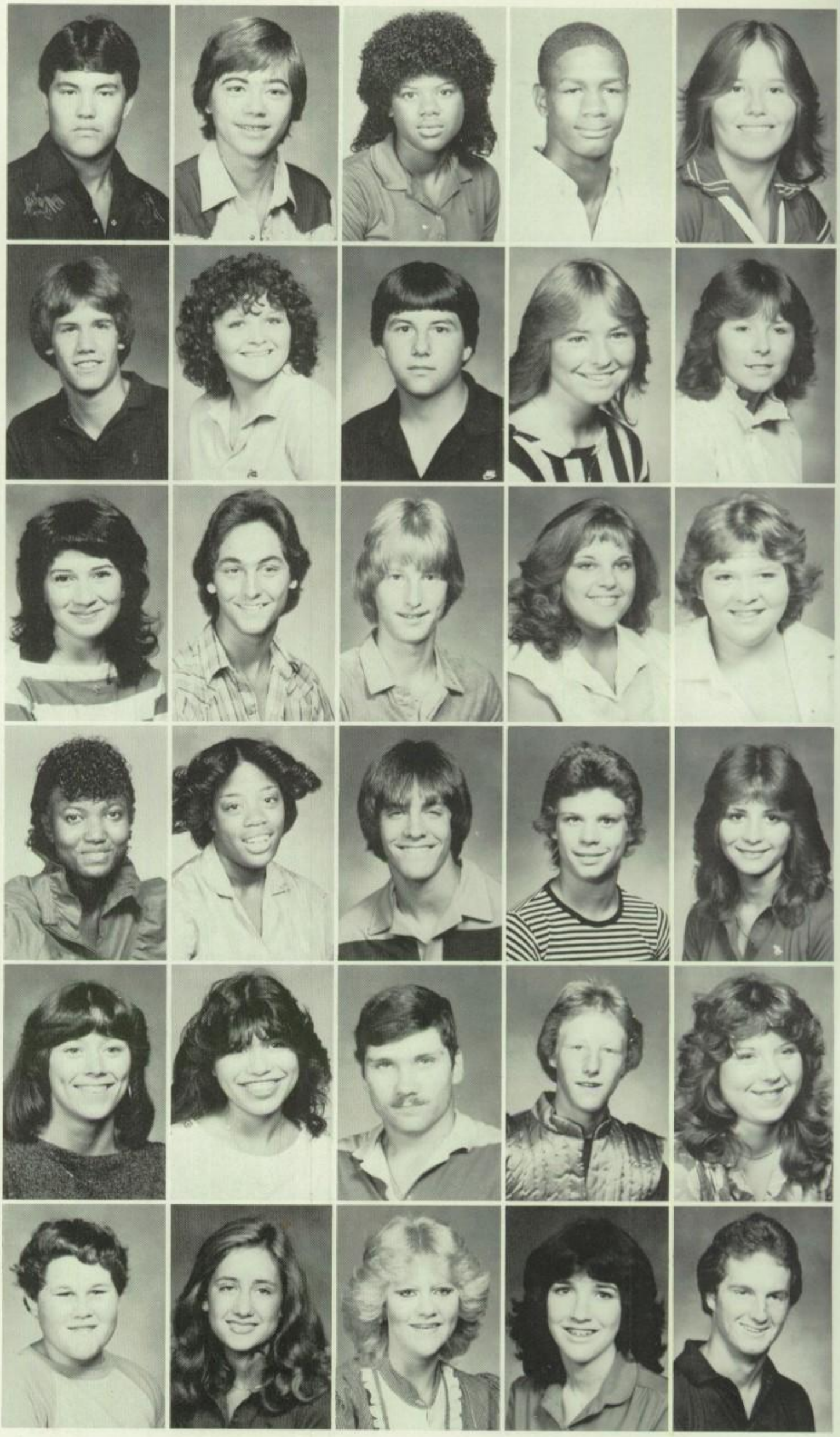

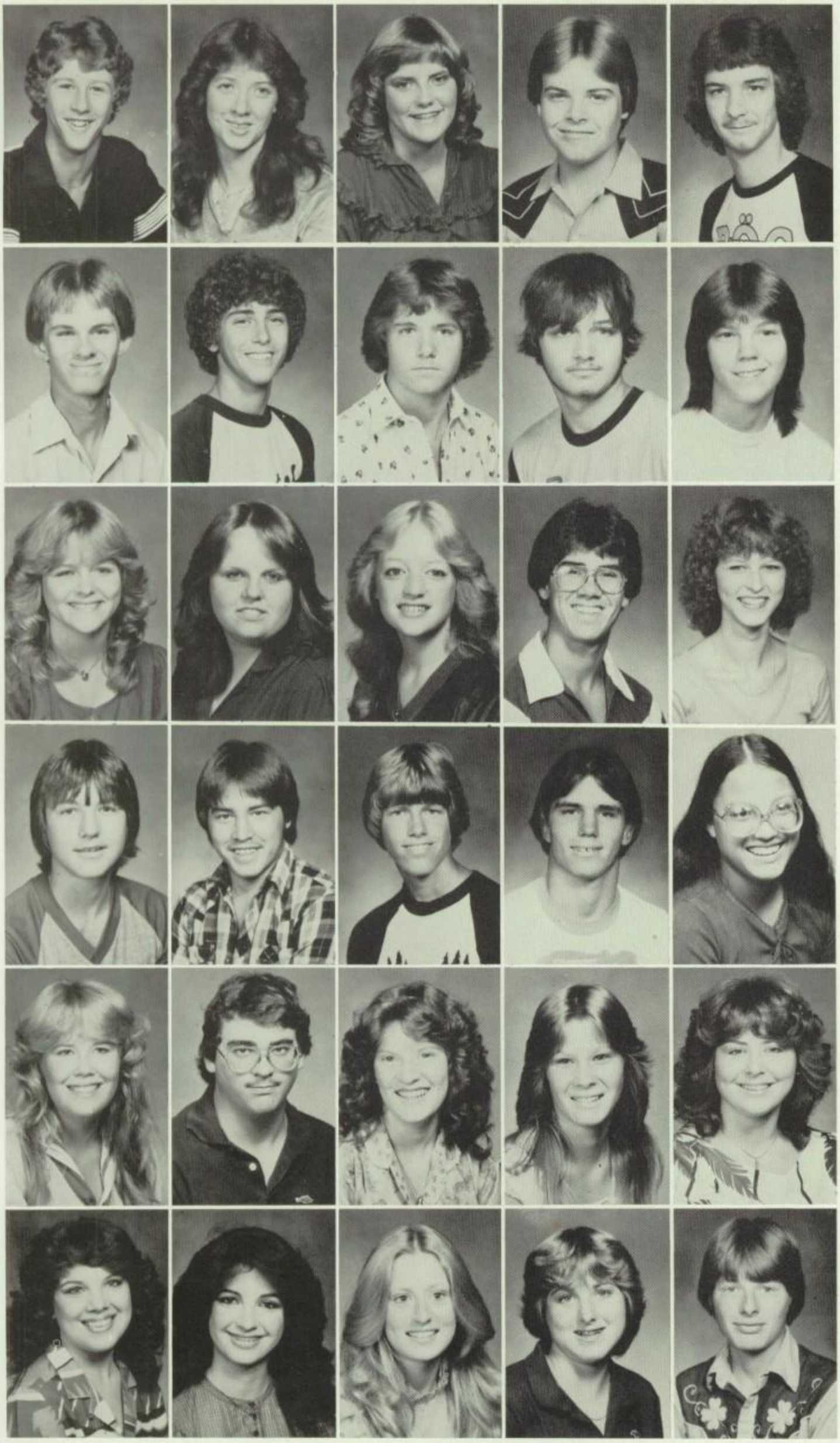

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Moore, Debra

Moore, Missy
Moresi, Sandi
Morgan, LaDawn
Morrisroe, Kathleen
Mullins, Bret

Murphy, Joe
Narramore, Joni
Nelle, Cathy
Nelson, Kim
Nelson, Linton

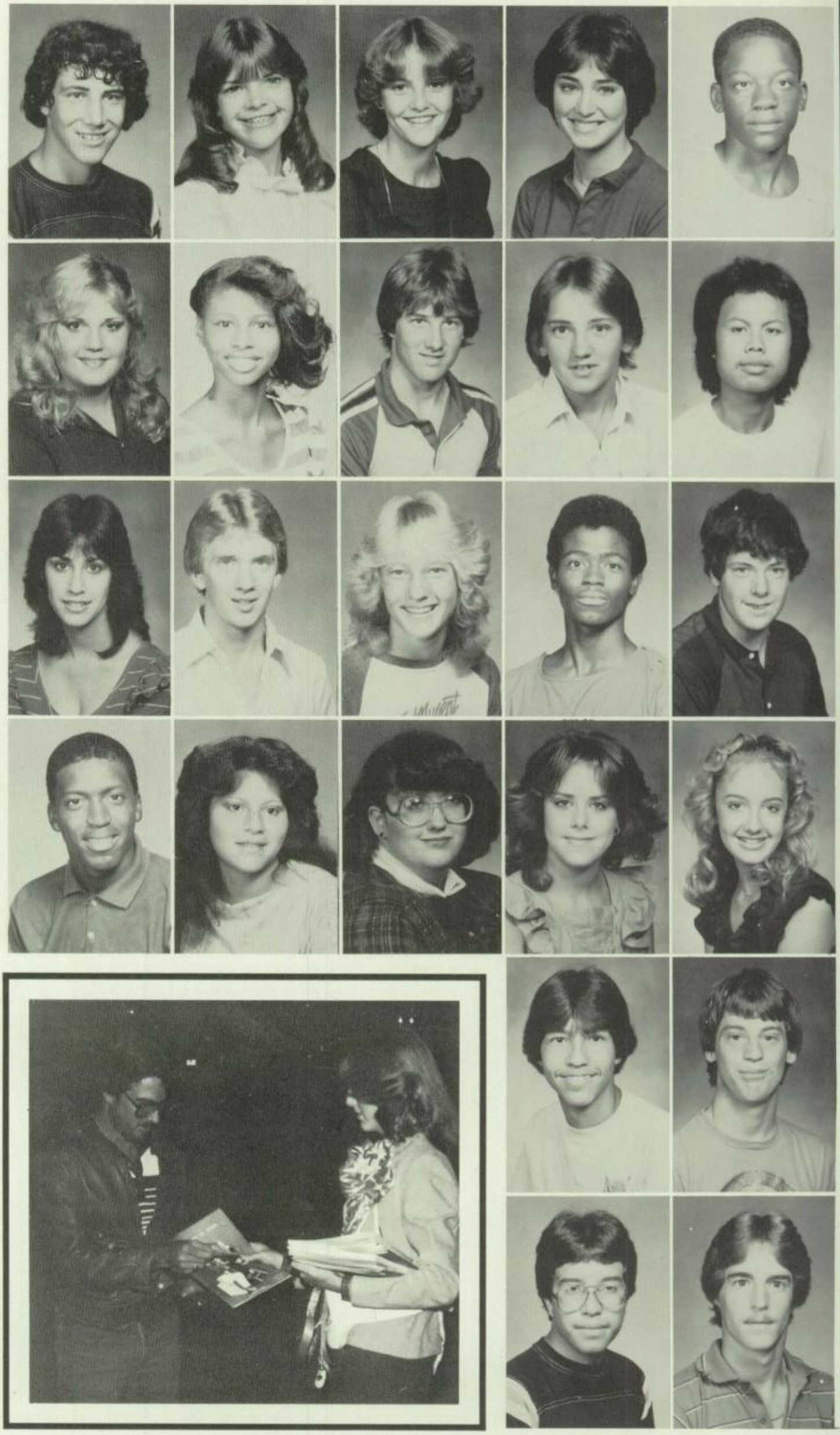
Nelson, Monica
Newman, Charlotte
Newsom, Brian
Newsome, Monroe
Norvang, Inth

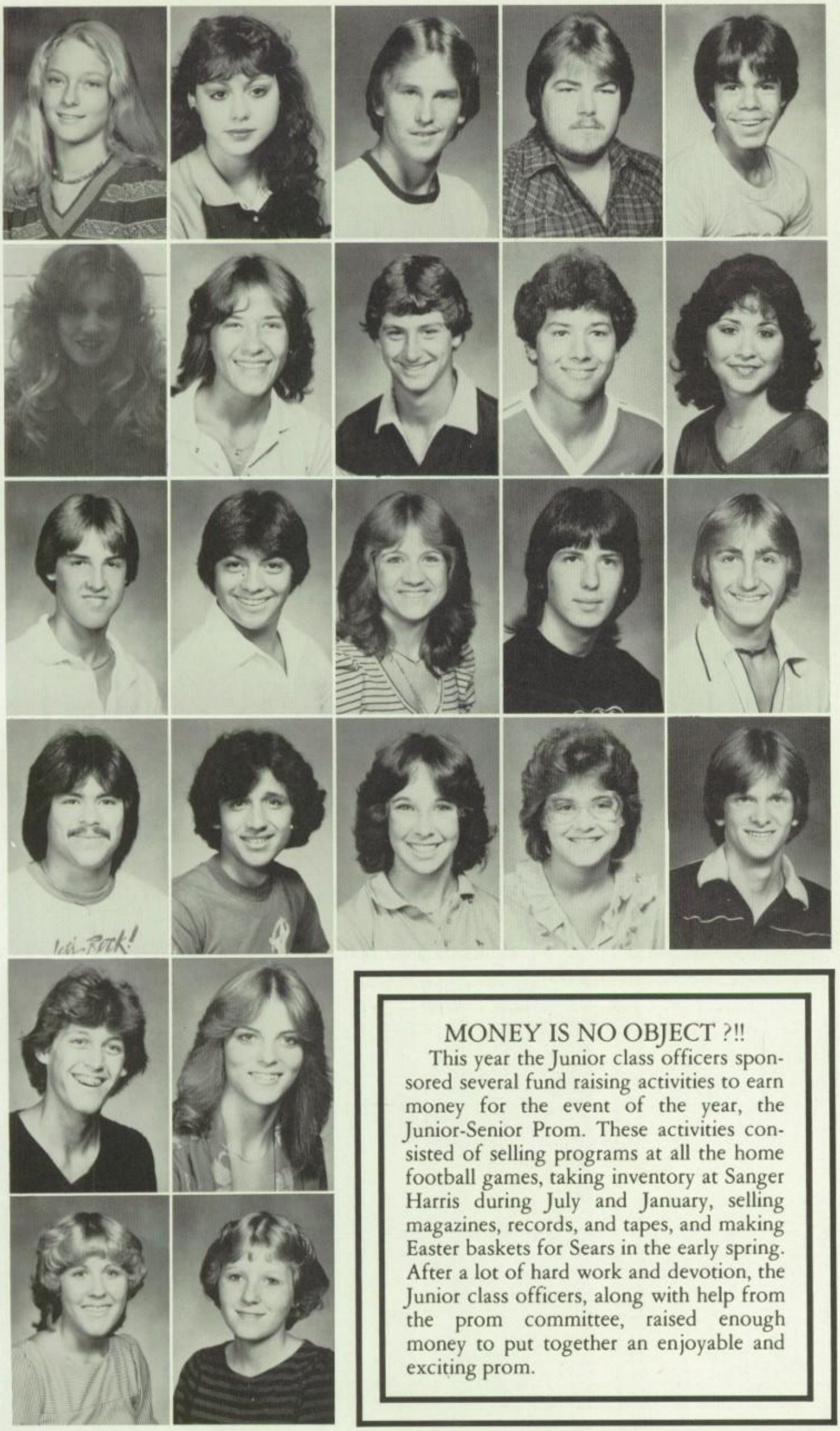
Olivarez, Leticia
O'Neal, Fred
Otte, Jenny
Parker, Alex
Parker, Clint

Parker, David
Perez, Marie
Pierce, Jenny
Pierce, Rhonda
Plattner, Paula

Polanco, Carlos
Priest, Byron

Ramirez, Johnny
Raulston, Jeff





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Recio, Noris
Reed, Larry
Reed, Steve
Ricard, John

Rishel, Kristen
Ritchey, Penny
Robison, Randy
Rodriguez, Joel
Rodriguez, Linda

Romack, Mark
Romo, Joe
Ross, Leslie
Ross, Skip
Russell, Louie

Sabedra, Mike
Salinas, Rigoberto
Sanders, Tracie
Sauer, Patsy
Scalf, Richie

Schepp, Rick
Scott, Kim

Scott, Michelle
Self, Lori

MONEY IS NO OBJECT ?!!

This year the Junior class officers sponsored several fund raising activities to earn money for the event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom. These activities consisted of selling programs at all the home football games, taking inventory at Sanger Harris during July and January, selling magazines, records, and tapes, and making Easter baskets for Sears in the early spring. After a lot of hard work and devotion, the Junior class officers, along with help from the prom committee, raised enough money to put together an enjoyable and exciting prom.

Selvera, Margie
Serna, Sally

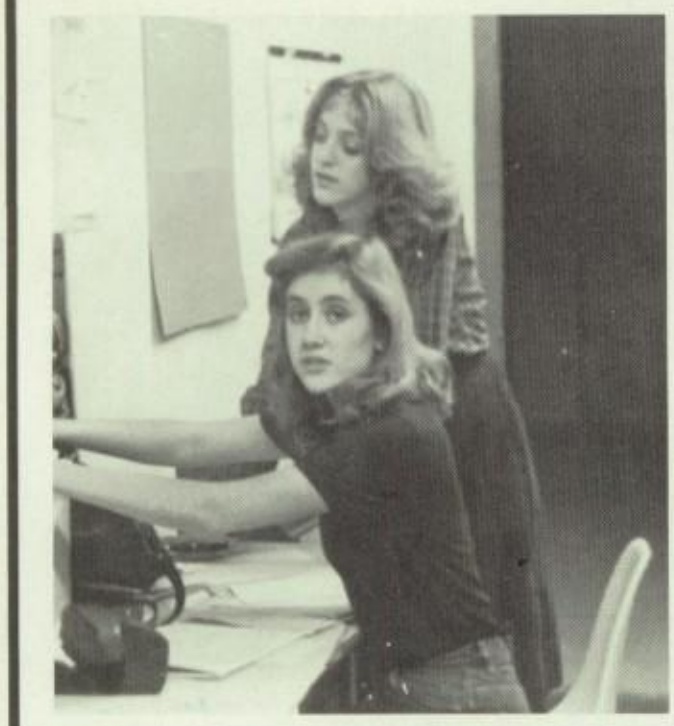
Seward, Chris
Seymour, Shawn

Shaw, Tammy
Sherwood, James
Shetter, Cassy
Skellenger, Gwen
Singleton, David

Sisneros, Manuel
Smith, Charlene
Smith, Mickey
Smith, Todd
Sowell, Patricia

Spivey, Ken
Stanfield, Susan

Stephan, Mike
Strickley, David



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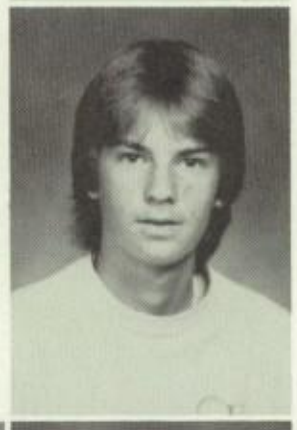
Strode, Rene



Swenning, Melody
Tackett, Robert

Tamez, Sandra
Temple, Bill
Temple, Cheryl
Terrazas, Jesus
Thate, Donna

Thompson, Donna
Thurman, John
Tidwell, Denise
Tomlin, Jamie
Torres, Ruben

Truitt, Thomas
Truly, Brad

Truss, John
Turnage, Gail

Turner, Kelsye
Upshaw, Robert
Vangdara, Saysamone
Van Pelt, Cary
Vasquez, Becky

Vaughn, Sharon
Veach, Ruth
Vo, Hung
Wade, Jacinda
Waggoner, Brad

Wallace, Lisa

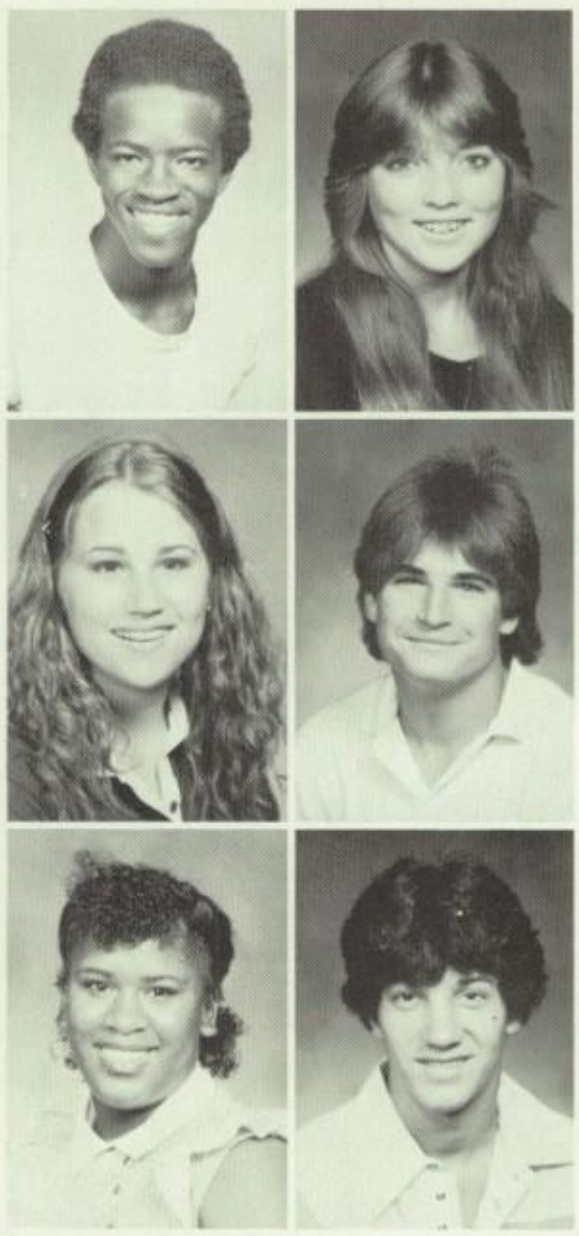
The Renaissance Festival was a great deal of fun. The workers were all very friendly and funny. The food was absolutely delicious. The bus trip was also enjoyable and quite interesting. I recommend that anyone who is able to go should jump at the chance.

— Charlene Smith

Ward, Brad

Watson, Karla
Webb, Claudia
Whitely, Brian
Whitley, Darrell
Williams, Deanna

Williams, Tony
Wilson, Jay
Wofford, Bruce
Wood, Robert
Wood, Russell



Woods, Ivry
Woods, Kim

York, DeeAnna
Young, Greg

Young, Lisa
Young, Mike

1982 Junior Favorites

Prettiest eyes: Steve Liles, Jill Jackson
Best physique: Randy Robison, Lisa Farris
Nicest legs: Mark Romack, Christy Bogle
Best dressed: Trent Alexander, Kristen Rishel
Funniest jokes: Clint Lott, Deana Linton
Most beautiful hair: Russell Wood, Sandi Moresi
Most original laugh: Kelly Barker, Cheryl Temple
Most spontaneous: Robert Upshaw, Dawn Bow
Most kissable lips: Glenn Kearby, Jacinda Wade
Most glamorous voice: Darrel Blackburn, Alison Barton
Most unique nose: Perry Ewing, Crisa Hall
Most unusual clothes: Courtney Hughes, Zena Ayala
Most likely to wear a concert t-shirt: Skip Ross, Lisa Bates
Most likely to become famous: Jon Abney, Tiffany Bloomfield

NOT PICTURED

Alexander, Sharon
Bickert, Mike
Bowen, Steve
Brackmiller, Allen
Carroll, Kellie
Caudillo, Micheal
Clark, Steve
Counts, Micheal
Cruz, Robert
Dillard, Dianna
Dutchover, Fred
Esparza, Rangel
Estes, Paul
Ewing, Perry
Fuller, Peggy
Garcia, Hector
Gooden, Marcus
Goodwin, Tina
Green, Alisa
Grieco, Mary
Guerra, Jerry
Howell, Patricia
Jusko, Matt
Lopez, Robert
Lopez, Sonya
McGee, Donnye
McKinney, Clyde
Madra, Eric
Maggard, Randy
Marshall, Joe
Martinez, Francisca
Mays, Johny
Mergerson, Sally
Mitchell, Robert
Moghini, Shahrzad
Norvang, Chantacho
Oates, Eddie
Ogden, Anthony
Parsons, Jerry
Pitts, Troy
Rendon, Julio
Reynolds, Dorothy
Riley, Judy
Roblez, Serapio
Romigh, Elmer
Slawson, Montie
Smith, Trenda
Spicer, Rhonda
Torres, Ruben
Traughber, Phillip
Vincell, Sharon
Wadlow, Timmy
Wangler, Richard
Ward, Diane
Watkins, Stephanie
Wells, Mark
White, Wanda
Williams, Vincent
Wright, Tommy

JUNIORS — "PARTICIPANTS"

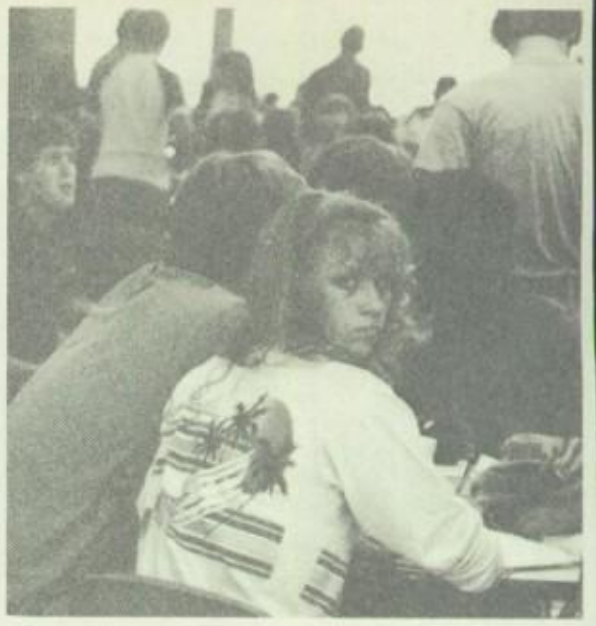
Juniors have always been "participants," even in their sophomore and freshman years. The first 2 years were a time of transition, but this year they were ready to settle down and join in the fun and activities. Many of the Junior guys were a strong part of the winning Varsity football team and leaders of the J.V. football team. Juniors also contributed their talents to other Varsity and J.V. sports. Standing behind the teams were the spirited Varsity cheerleaders, half of whom were Juniors, and of course the loyal fans who supported the teams. Of course if U.I.L. sports didn't fit their style, there were always intermural sports which Juniors actively played. The long hours of practice and dazzling performances were experienced by the Junior members and officers of the drill team. At homecoming they won second in the hall decoration contest. Juniors also participated in other activities such as producing the newspaper and annual, Student Council, band, choir, and the National Honor Society. Juniors are enthusiastically preparing for their Senior year. The many industrious "participants" make the Junior class a winning team.

It has been a pleasure to be the President of such a dynamic and intelligent Junior class. This year we had many exciting and challenging events.

— Le Ann Henslee

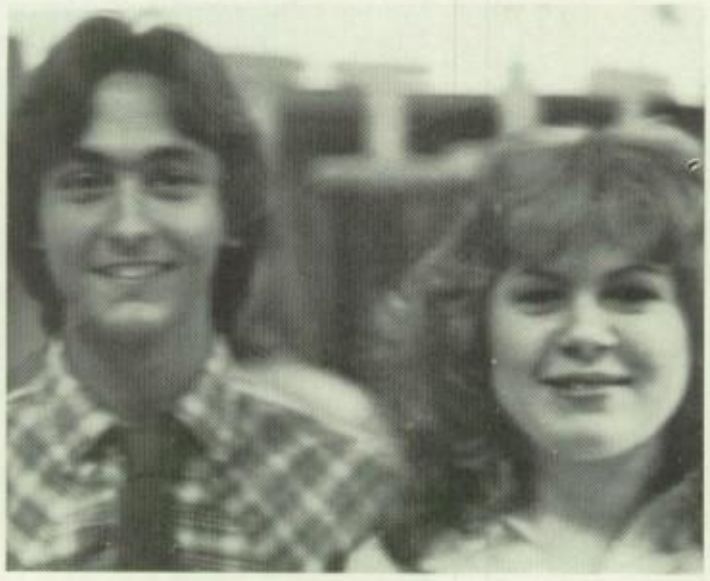
School life at Grand Prairie High is a very new but great experience, seeing that I came from the other school on the south side of town MUCH BETTER

— Ken Spivey



This year has been one of the most exciting years I've had at G.P.H.S.

— DeeAnna York



Your Junior year is the beginning of the end of your high school career.

— Michelle Hauschild

It's great the way the students stick together and show their pride and spirit for the school and the school's teams.

— Mark Romack

El habito no hace monje.

— April Clark

Life at G.P.H.S. is wild and exciting. I, as a student, have great pride in G.P.H.S. as a whole and in all of our great achievements.

— Rene Strode

Every year I've been at G.P.H.S. has been better and better. I can't wait to see what my Senior year will be like.

— Nita Collins

Band is fun, I mean where else do you get the chance to see what things are like in a concentration camp.

— Jeff Blackburn

It's a challenge to be the editor of the Prairie Dog, but one I'd really like to achieve.

— Claudia Webb

This has been an interesting year. The whole school is like a family. We all stick together. This year has been crazy but fun and worth it.

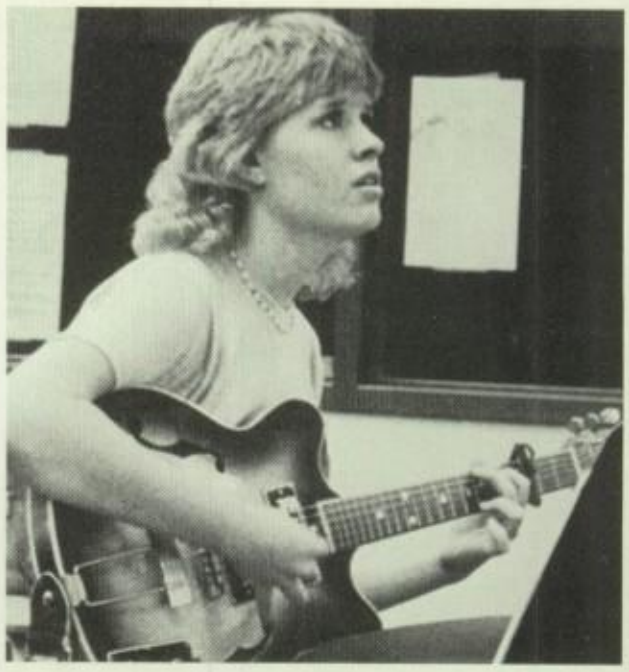
— Sandy Burson

Being on the Varsity football team is an experience no one could ever dream of. When I was younger, I wondered what it felt like to play Varsity Football for the Gophers. Now I know what the feeling is.

— Mike Bickle

Band is great. Then again, I personally enjoy marching at 4 A.M., in the mud, in shorts when it's 30 below outside. — Gil Grimes

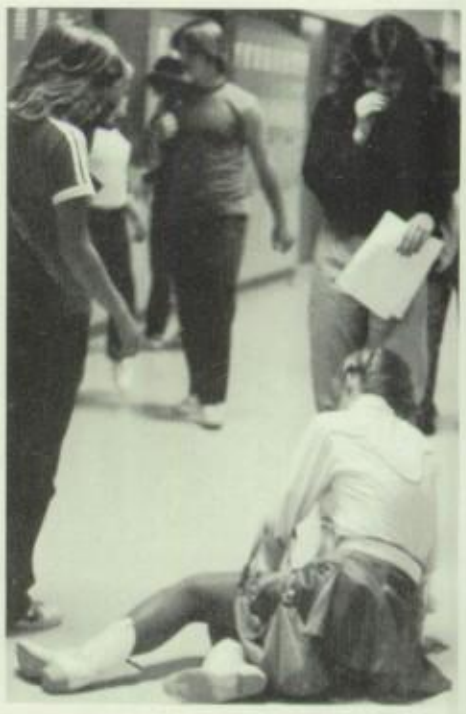
One might think that being an officer in the drill team is all glory, but it isn't. It takes much time and responsibility, but it pays off. — Annette Carroll



This year I think we as a class have been closer. I think this year has been one of the hardest but funniest. — Cindy Burson

I love Deloy, and that's all there is to it. — Leslie Ross

I'll think about it. — Amy McCaul

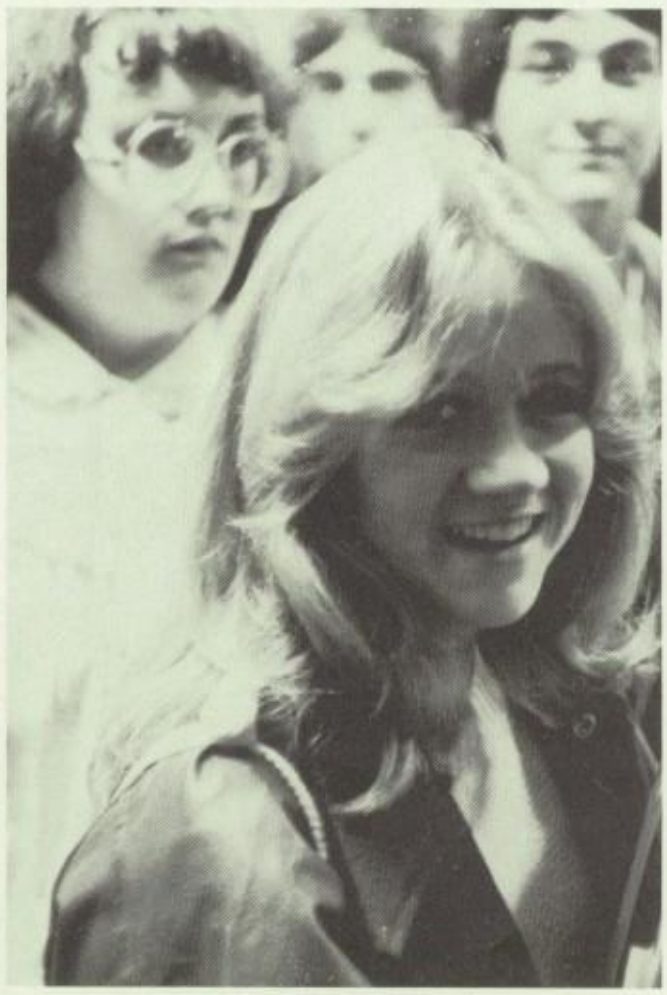


Well, it's like I don't know, ya know. It's like totally radical. I can relate to it, ya know. — Zena Ayala

Going, Going, Gone.

One More Year — I Hope!

We've discovered that Honors students are only people who are stupid enough to believe they are smart. We have, of course, come by this knowledge first hand. — Ursula Comire and Kathleen Morrisroe



Cheerleading involves a lot *of hard work, time, and effort. I'm not in it for the glory, because there really isn't any. I back the Gophers 110%! — Cristy Bogle*

Drill team means practice from 7:00-9:00 each morning, working hard to get the half time show ready, but it's worth it. — Anita Bass

The name is not Garfield, it's McCartney. — Shannon McCartney

I think the Junior class has a lot to look forward to. — Perry, Randy, and Glenn

SOPHOMORES

Having lived through their "frosh" experience, the sophomore class of 1982-83 settles down into a more relaxed and laid-back year of high school. This relaxed sophomore class graciously gives the freshmen the dreaded tradition of being harrassed by all students at G.P.H.S. After having inferiors of some kind, the sophomores realize they are a step higher on the ladder of life and daringly challenge the upperclassmen. Even though the sophomores fall into a laid-back atmosphere, they surprise the student body with bursts of enthusiasm at the most opportune times. Their creative ideas add a sparkle to their surroundings, causing raised eyebrows everywhere.

Adams, Allison
Adams, Eric
Aguirre, Sylvia
Alexander, Jay
Alvarado, Thelma
Anderson, Donna

Andreas, Jackie
Aranda, Sandy
Askins, Stefanie
Aubrey, Burney
Baptiste, Sally
Baker, Gene

Banks, Gerald A.
Barns, Wanda
Barrett, Richie
Bartlett, Randy
Basket, John
Baswell, Karen

Baugus, Tony
Baybrook, Lisa
Beacham, Marilyn
Beasley, Mary
Benson, Tonya
Bhavestz, Patel

Biggs, Tammy
Blair, Lisa
Blanton, Barbara
Bogard, Zandra
Bozeman, Kim
Bratton, Rebecca

Bristoll, Ellen
Britt, Tana
Brown, Juric
Brown, Mary
Brown, Mary Lou
Brown, Suzanne

Brueggemeyer, Kyle
Bumgarner, Jill
Bush, Ritchie
Bustamonte, Monica
Callarmen, Steve
Cambron, Kevin

Cameron, Sonya
Campbell, Carey
Cardin, Ricky
Caraway, Krameria
Carmichael, James
Carroll, Audrea

Carroll, Richard
Castillo, Javier

Cerda, Gonzalo
Chafin, Melodie
Chambers, Reshunn
Cheatham, Carol
Chennault, Kelly
Clany, Bobby

Clary, Brian
Collins, Mark
Cox, Don
Crews, Billy
Cross, Cindy
Cross, Tracey

Cuellar, Mariana
Culpepper, Tammy
Curtis, Kim
Cunningham, Ernie
Davis, Kirk
Davis, Marshall

EXPRESSIONS REFLECT EVENTS

Vincent Dunn even enjoyed Biology today. Terry must be thinking about something other than lunch. It looks like Sabrina Holmes, Michelle Hagle, and Margaret Owens are just having a plain good time. The look of boredom crosses the face of Lori Smith as she prepares for one more class. Sara Monroe expresses ecstacy for us all over one more great Gopher football victory. These looks of shock, excitement, boredom, extreme ecstacy and just plain good times were all seen and shared with the class of 85.

Davis, Nema
Davis, Phillip
Day, Christy
DeLaCerda, Lupe
DeLaCerda, Samuel
DeLeon, Jose

DeLeon, Linda
DeLeon, Lisa
DeLude, Cherie
Derrough, Timothy
Diaz, Juanita
Dick, Kim

Dibrell, Jack
Dillion, Jimmy
Dixon, Eugene
Dixon, Kevin
Dooley, Angela
DuChene, Chris

GAG ME!!

Lunch? Is that what it's called? I mean, like, really! Like, those lunches are so . . . tubular. To most students, eating those school lunches, I mean, grody to the max, is like imposing the death penalty upon yourself. Oh my gosh, the food wouldn't be that bad, if it were done. In other words, it wouldn't be bad if it was good, like totally awesome!

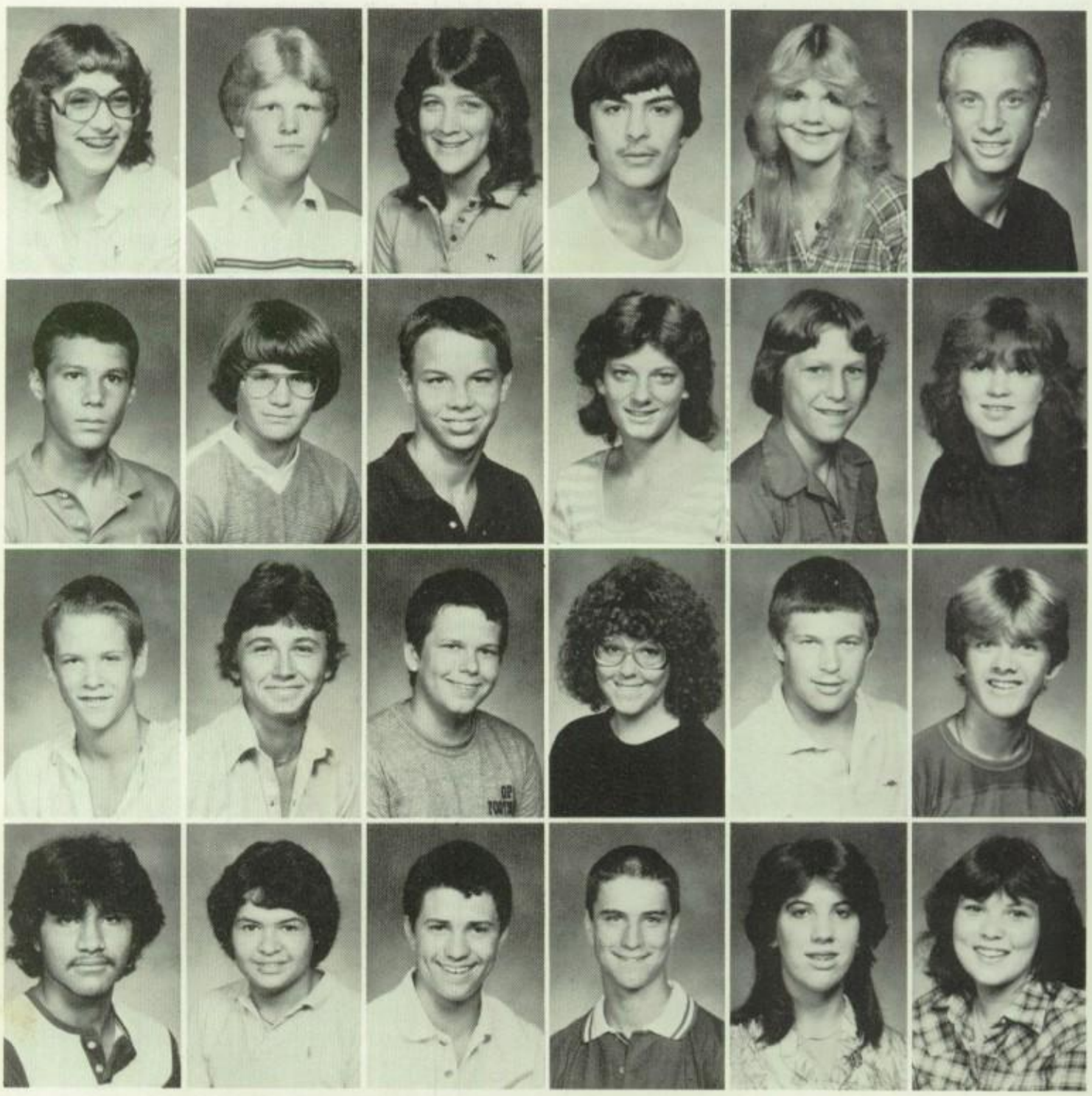
And some of the things those spacecadets serve! You could probably serve them at a rinky-dinky roller rink, gross me out! The most gagging meal of all is Cook's Surprise. For sure, the Sophomores are still trying, like ya know, trying to figure out what it was their Freshman year. Like , after all, ya know, if we just had open campus, it would be just totally awesome.

Dudick, Karen
Dunn, Vincent
Dunson, Karla
Dutchover, Fred
Easterling, Charlene
Edgett, Johnny

Eisemann, Gene
Ellison, Banon
Ennis, Erik
Estes, Anita
Faulk, Doug
Felts, Tammy

Ferguson, Ricky
Finlay, Michael
Finley, Mike
Fitzgerald, Lori
Fletcher, Jeff
Fletcher, Karl

Flores, Daniel
Flores, Ramond
Floyd, Randy
Forsythe, Scott
French, Celeste
French, Rhonda



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Galligan, Mike
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Garcia, Vita

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Garza, Andy
Garza, Anita
Garza, Kathy
Gentry, Shanda
Gidney, April

Gilbert, Sheila
Gilbreath, Chris
Gilbreath, Kelli
Givens, Michael
Glenney, Dawn
Goad, Don

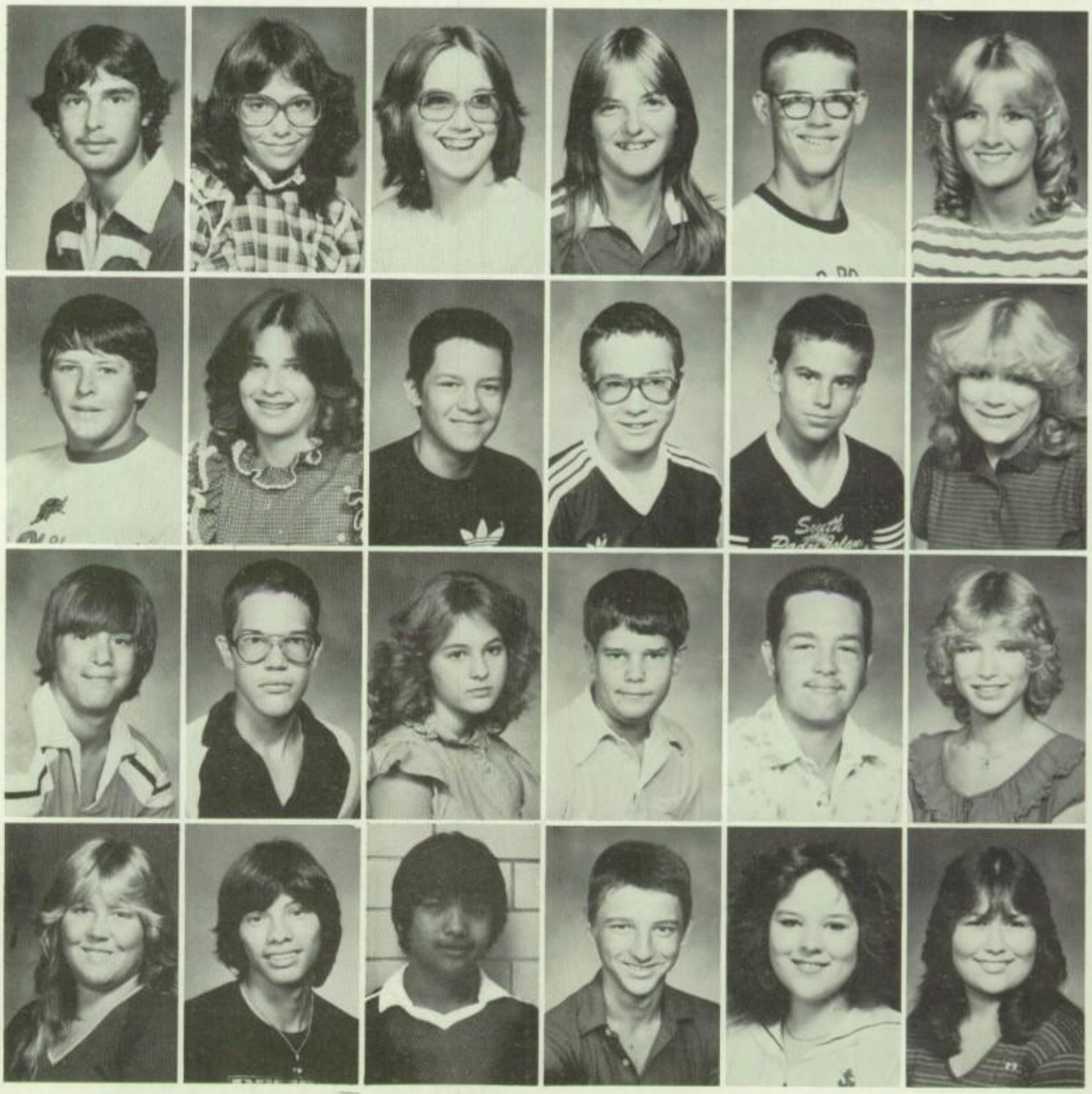
Gonzales, Dora
Gonzales, Joe
Gonzales, Miquel
Gonzales, Sonya
Gooden, Zella
Gray, Charles

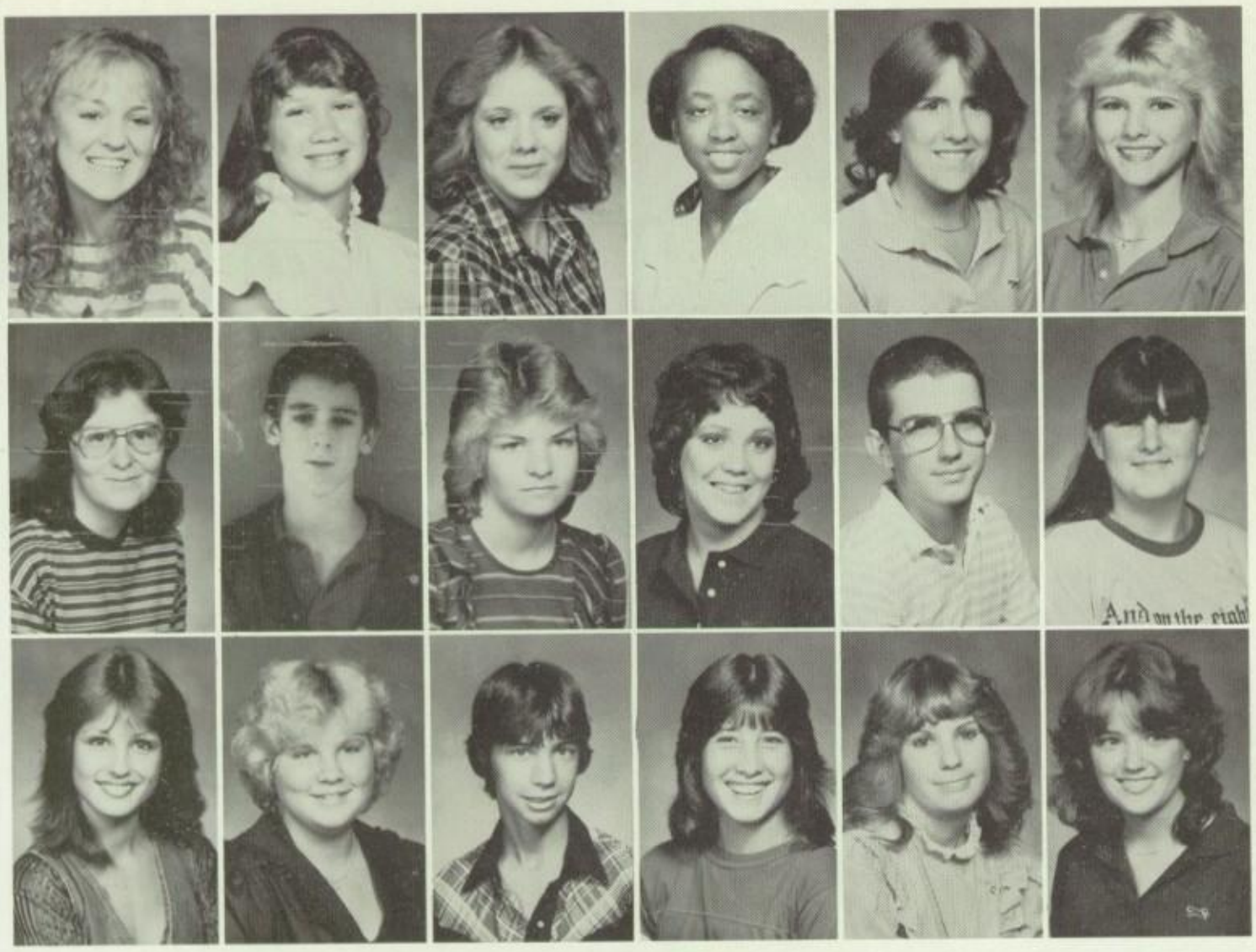
Gray, Dennis
Green, Lisa
Hagee, Nannette
Hagee, Tammy
Hagee, Tim
Hagle, Michelle

Holbrook, Mike
Hammack, Rhonda
Hansen, Eric
Harms, Vincent
Harpster, Troy
Harris, Karla

Hart, Meredith
Hartsell, Andy
Hauschild, Karen
Hearn, Ronald
Hendren, Phil
Hendricks, Marie

Henry, Patricia
Herrera, Johnny
Hi, Jose
Hicks, Michael
Hodges, Sonia
Hofman, Beverly





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Holmes, Sabrina
Holton, Chellie
Honeycutt, Jennifer

Hope, Sharon
Howard, Kip
Hudson, Bonnie
Hugghins, Kathy
Humphrey, Tommy
Hughes, Kathy

Hunt, Melissa
Ingram, Krista
Jester, Christopher
Johnson, Carol
Johnson, Michelle
Johnson, Rhonda

Joiner, Randy
Jones, Darren

Jouett, Tammie
Joyner, Brian
Kemper, Timmie
Kennon, Patrick
Keune, Michelle
Kopesky, Shay

Kramer, Matt
Kuhn, Wendell
Ladner, Wendy
Laird, Beverly
Lakey, Jeannine
Langford, Monica

Lawrence, David
Le Blanc, Gay
Lee, Holly
Lerma, Aurora
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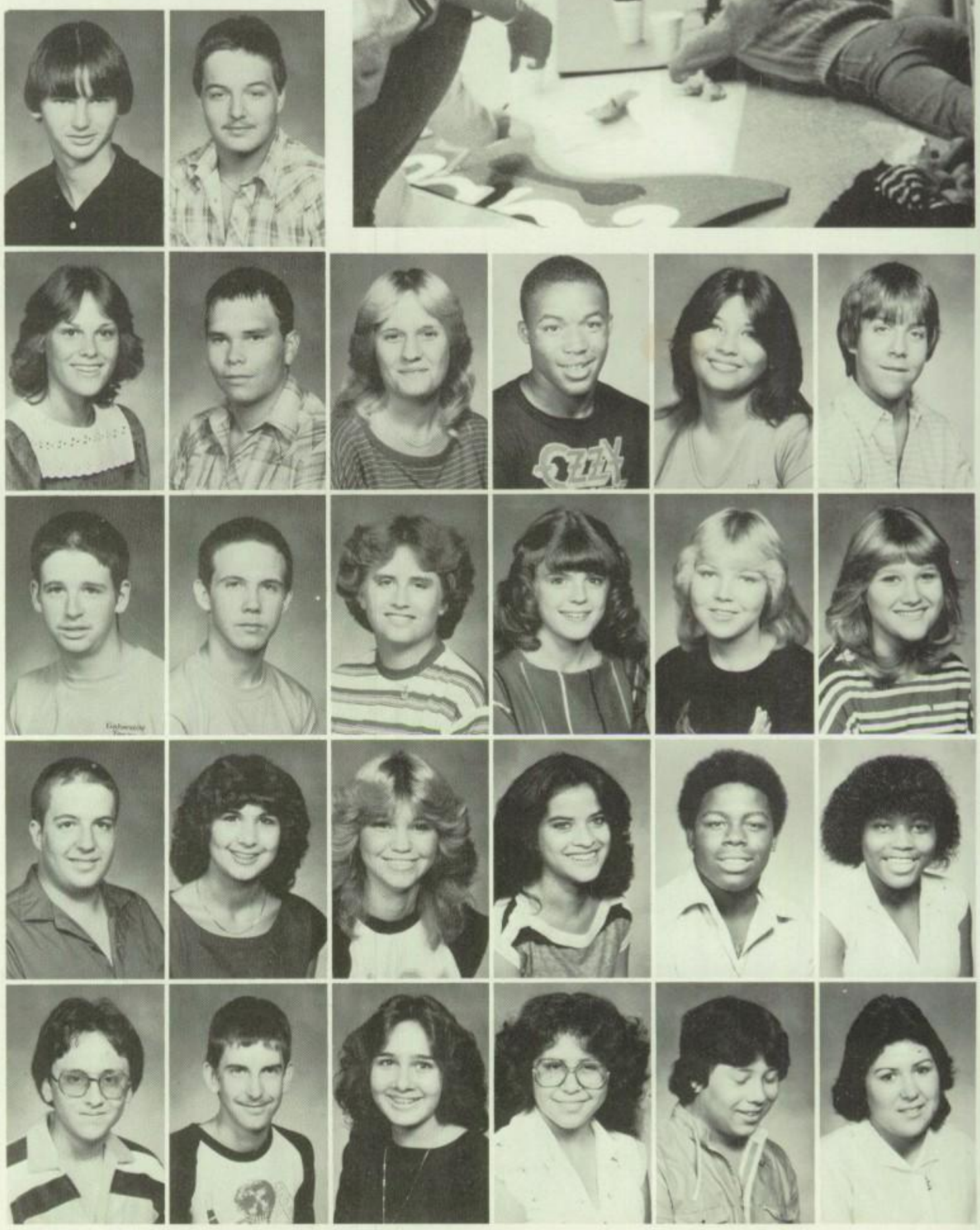
Lewis, Demetrics

Lilmore, James
Little, David
Little, Loraine
Longorio, Rosalinda
Lopez, Orlando
Lopez, Sylvia



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McGeehee, Shelly

McGuyer, Mary
McKee, Billy
McKnight, Lisa
McLeod, Scott
McPheeters, Kim
Mares, Silverio

Manual, Kim
Markham, Nancy
Martenson, Mark
Martin, Donna
Martin, Michael
Martin, Steve

Martinez, Anna
Martinez, Dimas
Martinez, Sergio
Mata, Mike

SOPHOMORES GET INVOLVED

The Sophomore class worked hard to maintain school spirit. The great hall decor, titled "The Greatest Show on Earth," was result of super effort by all Sophomores and tied for second place with Juniors.

Nelda Mungia and Kendel Terry were excellent representatives to the Homecoming Court. Homecoming activities were a real high point for all of the sophomore class.

Mathis, Henrietta
Mathis, Tim
Matthews, Laura
Matthews, Shelley
Mattox, Robert
Maulding, Johanna

Meeks, James
Melton, Lisa
Meiners, Monica
Michael, Tracy
Miller, Dwayne
Mills, Michael

Miranda, Lydia
Miranda, Manual
Mitchell, Troy
Mizzles, Melinda
Monroe, Meg
Monroe, Sara

Monsey, Rene
Moore, Becky
Moore, John
Moore, Nancy
Moore, Regina
Morales, Adrian

Morales, Alicia
Morales, Edward
Moreino, Delinda
Morgan, Samantha
Morphew, Brian
Moss, Brock

Munguia, Nelda
Munguia, Rene
Murphy, Diana
Murphy, Karen
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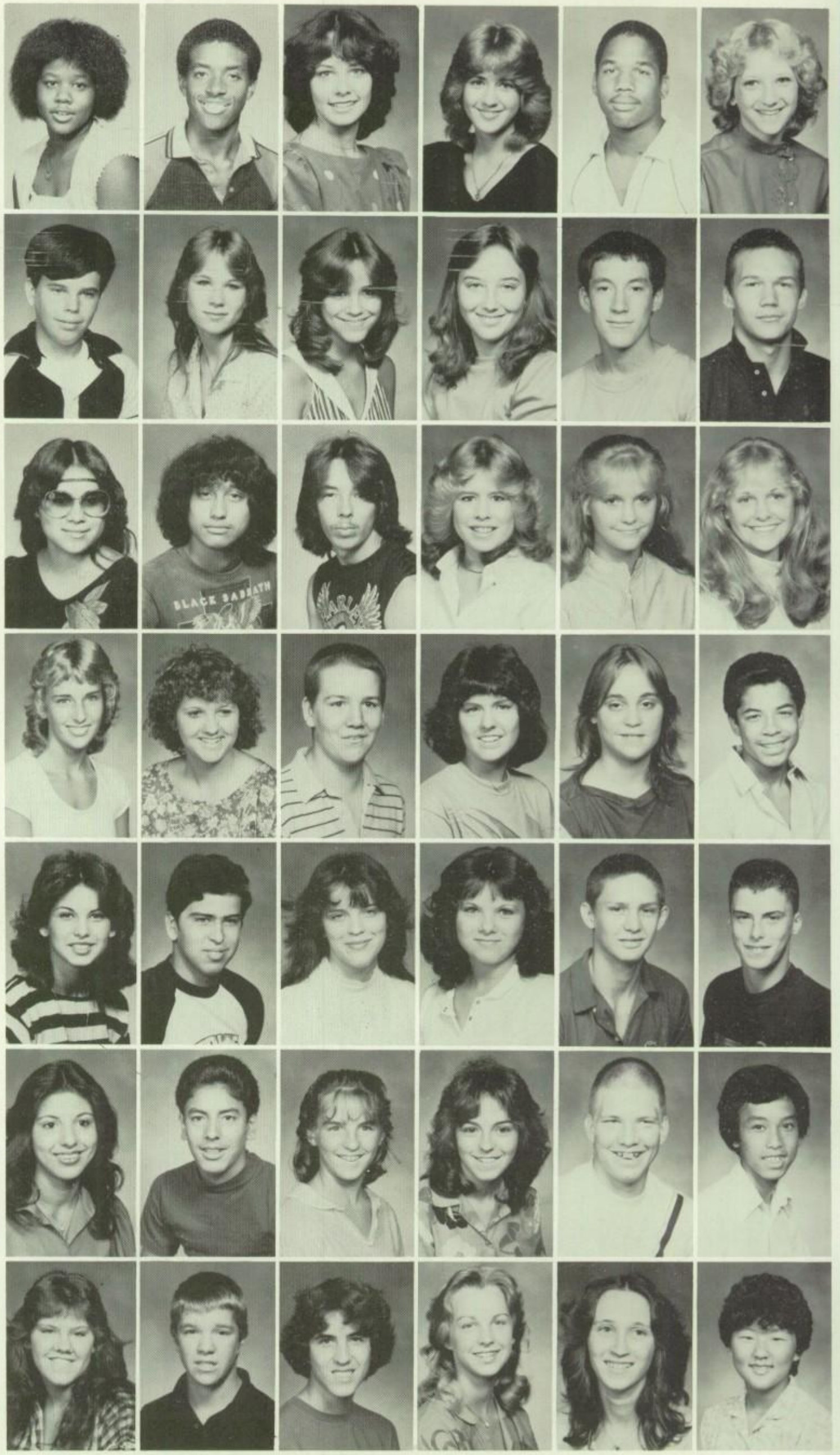
Nguyen, Thanh

Nichols, Bobby
Niederhaus, Curt
Noble, Chris
Norris, Shannon
O'Bannon, Debra
Oh, So Yeon



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Owens, Margaret
Palmer, Darlene

Parker, Dale
Parsons, Jerry

Pearson, Clint
Pendleton, Penni

Petro, Toby
Pickle, Bruce
Pompa, Monica
Pryal, Shannon
Puckett, Kim
Quarles, Cindy

Rabe, Charles
Rea, Lisa
Reed, Cheryl
Reino, Leigh Ann
Rendon, Maria
Reyes, Laurencio

Rhodes, Toni
Richardson, Delayna
Ridener, Jerry
Rios, Silvia
Robbins, Kevin
Robertson, John

Rodriguez, Joseph
Rodriguez, Pauline
Rosas, Kim
Rowe, Mac
Russey, Sonny
Saathoff, Cindy

Sanchez, Alfrado
Sanford, Greg
Scalf, Stacey
Schafer, Brian
Schoonover, Gary
Sevaldsen, John

Shannon, Colin
Shepard, Jeff
Shaw, David
Shaw, Terry
Shelton, James
Skinner, Melinda

Skrivanek, Ann
Simon, Dee Anna
Smiley, Renee
Smith, Carol
Smith, Cindy
Smith, Donielle

Smith, Kimberly
Smith, Lori
Spurgin, Robert
Stafford, Renee
Stancill, Rick
Stevens, Tina

Strickland, Monica
Strong, Greg
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Sutton, Paula
Sweat, Lon Lisa
Swift, David

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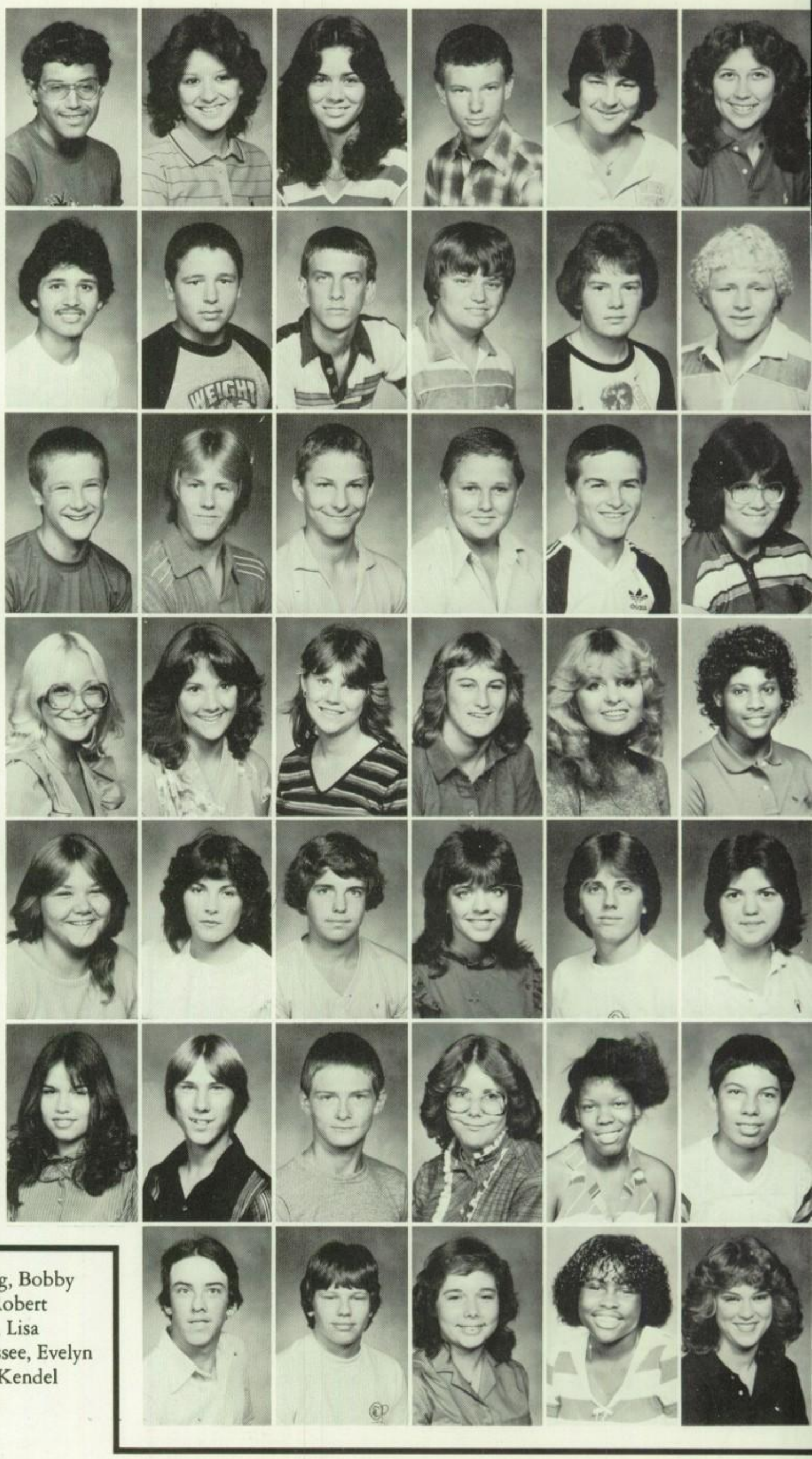
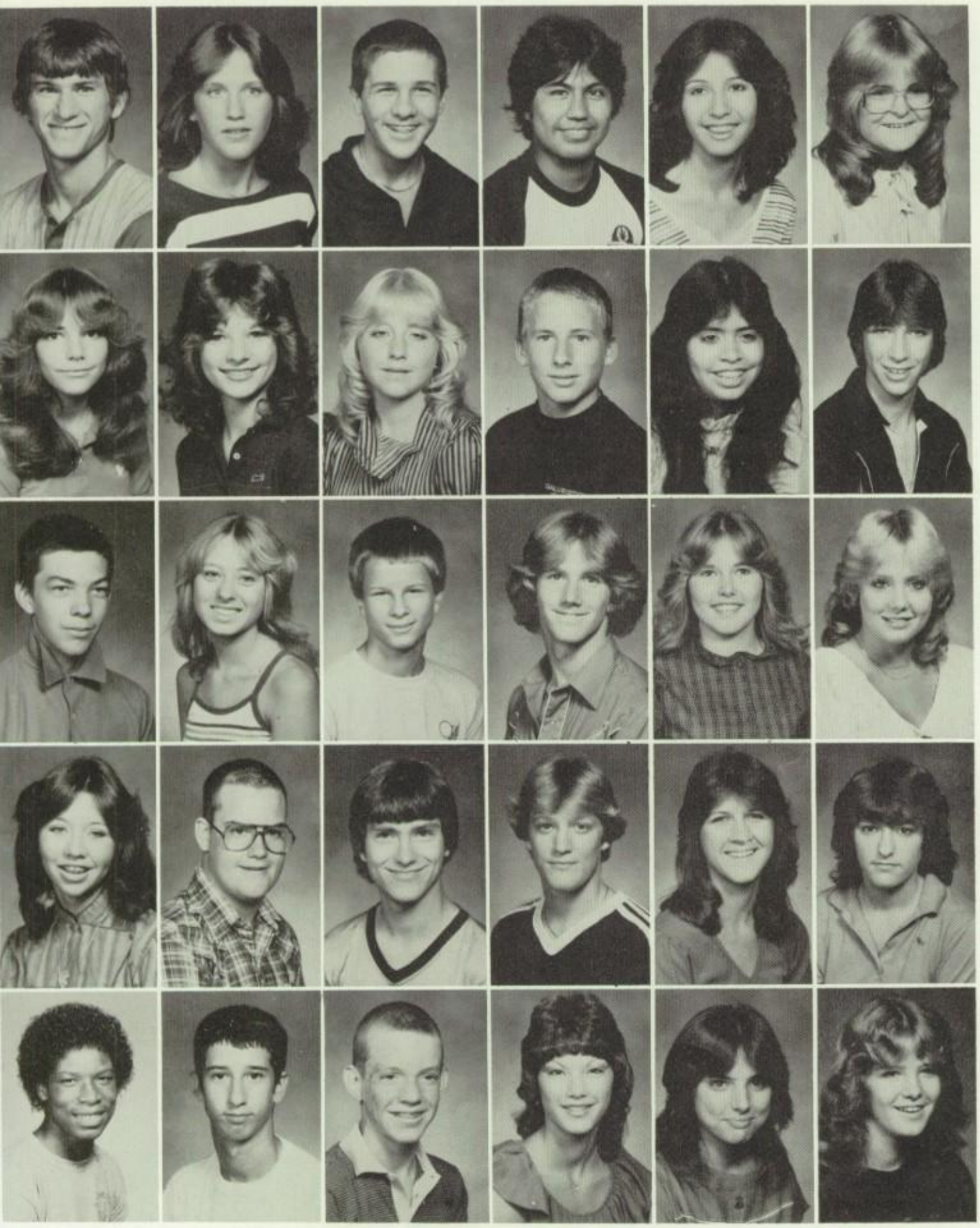
Tennessee, Evelyn
Terry, Kendel





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Tidwell, Derek
Tienda, Pilo
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Turnage, Viola

Tyler, Dana
Tyree, Kristy
Van Nest, Lisa
Villars, Joe
Villegas, Marisela
Victorio, Nick

Wade, Randy
Wagoner, Rhoda
Wallace, Willy
Warder, Ricky
Washer, Sandy
Watson, Lana

Weathers, Dana
Welch, George
Werchan, David
Whitehead, Frankie
Whitmire, Kim
Williams, Cindy

Williams, Clarence
Wilson, Todd
Wright, Ron
Yarbrough, Terri
Yates, Lezlee
Zurfluh, Terri

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Alexander, Troy
Aleman, Olga
Allumbaugh, Dana
Armendarez, Guadalupe
Armitage, Richard
Baggs, Cheryl
Bates, Lisa
Berry, Ginger
Bradshaw, James
Brookshire, Jill
Brown, Mike
Burns, Barry
Burns, Larry
Butler, Bryan
Caballero, Raul
Caddell, Larry
Cadena, Salvador
Cantu, Cynthia
Carroll, Marcia
Chennault, Kevin
Childs, Roy
Coleman, Ricky
Collins, Larry
Cortez, Enrique
Curlin, Teresa
Curtis, Clarence
Davis, Shelly
Deaver, Raymond
Domingues, Caroline
Farrar, Tim
Faulk, Lennis
Fisher, Tiffany
Fletcher, Kurtiss
Florentine, Sterling
Fuller, Mary
Fuller, Tina
Garcia, Elva
Gibson, Pete
Gilmore, James
Goad, Karla
Gooch, Mike
Harvey, Jackie
Hembree, Tracy
Henton, Brenda
Hill, Bubba
Hillman, Paul
Hinojosa, Gloria
Holbrook, Mike
Holcomb, Troy
Jasso, Jose
Jones, Scott
Jordan, David
King, Mike
Lam, Mai
Loera, Cesar
Lyons, Doris
Mathis, Tim
Meeker, Paeira
Melton, Darrell
Moody, Ronnie
Morales, Rudy
Music, Andre
Navarro, Efrain
Olguin, Ricky
Padilla, Albert
Peters, Dayle
Phillips, Carissa
Pybus, Von
Reseigh, JoAnn
Robinson, Craig
Ross, Tamilyn
Roppolo, Mike
Rybio, Sylvia
Sangvone, Paphatson
Serna, Celinda
Skaggs, Dennis
Tackett, Robert
Tamplen, Stephanie
Temple, William
Trujillo, Yolanda
Upton, Tracy
Vongdara, Saypamore
Waggoner, Bradley
Wehr, Tonya
Wheat, Danny

Sophomores Speak

Hey bud, let's party! — Michelle Hagle

Oh my! — Tamm Culpeper

Totally awesome — Nancy Moore

Yeah we do . . . don't tell anyone — ???

If you like it, why not? — Laura Mathews

Bag your face! I'm sure!! — Tana Britt

Everybody wants us!! — Soph. Girls

We can relate! Nobody *wants us. — a Soph. Guy*

We are not amused. — C. Gilbreath

Who knows, who cares, why bother! — Monica Langford

For the Times

Sophomores are like totally buff. Like, bite the ice. — Allison Adams

Anybody that's anything is a sophomore. — Stephanie Askins

Gag us with Audrea Carroll's hand!! — 2nd lunch shift

I can cope with the sit-chi-a-tion. — Kendal, Terry

It's a trip to be a sophomore! — Tommy Humphrey

It's killer! — Amy McCullough

It's better than being a freshman — Monica Bustamonte

You gotta be one sometime. — Shelly McGeehee

It ain't even funny. — Kim Manuel

Tubular!! — Jill Bumgarner

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

PRETTIEST EYES: Steve Callarmen, Terry Yarbrough
BEST PHYSIQUE: Ritchie Barrett, April Gidney
NICEST LEGS: Scott Forsythe, Leigh Ann Reino
BEST DRESSED: Mark Martenson, Cindy Smith
FUNNIEST JOKES: John Moore, Kim Manual
MOST BEAUTIFUL HAIR: Derick Tidwell, Meg Monroe
MOST ORIGINAL LAUGH: Robert Mattox, Marie Hendricks
MOST SPONTANEOUS: Troy Harpster, Allison Adams
MOST KISSABLE LIPS: Kendel Terry, Michael Mills
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MOST UNIQUE NOSE: Von Pubus, Lisa Blair
MOST LIKELY TO WEAR A CONCERT T-SHIRT: Ernie Cunningham, Mary Brown
MOST UNUSUAL CLOTHES: David Lawrence, Mary McGuire
MOST LIKELY TO BECOME FAMOUS: Banon Ellison, Sara Monroe

FRESHMEN

The freshman class of 1982-83 at G.P.H.S. has broken their chains of childhood. After being cooped up in a junior high, the freshmen have challengingly taken the grown-up world of high school by surprise. This storming surprise is noticed unwillingly by the elite upperclassmen and the still swaggering sophomores, while the faculty wonder where the freshman class will lead us. After the rambunctious and wild freshman assembly, 25 candidates prove their creative ability to make a convincing presentation. Evan French, president; Royce Clifton, vice-president; Lisa LeBlanc, secretary; and Kristi Faulkmer, treasurer won the election. Mrs. Murry, the sponsor of the freshman class, is a truly unique, funny, and "anything goes" type of person.

Acosta, Lisa
Adams, Teresa
Agnew, Tina
Aguire, Delmiro
Allexander, Philip
Allen, Gary
Allen, Jason
Allen, Timothy

Alvarado, Rolando
Alvarez, Chris
Anderson, Gary
Anderson, Mary Lou
Anderson, Rodney
Anderson, Sherry
Andreas, David
Andrews, Amber

Austin, Alicia
Austin, Steve
Bagot, Angie
Bailey, Audra
Baker, Lance
Baker, Robert
Barnes, Lisa
Baswell, Karen

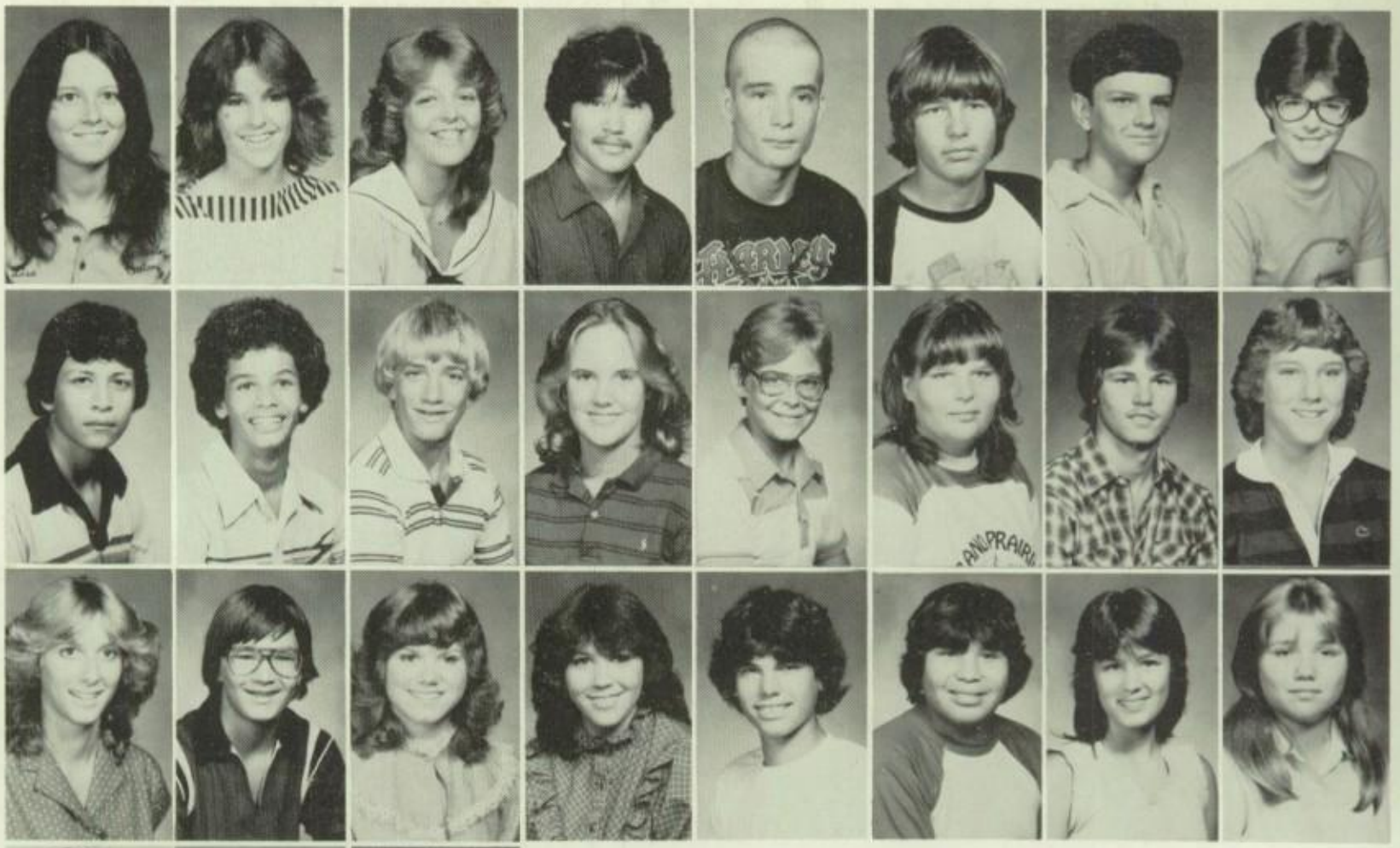
Beacham, Carolyn
Bearden, Monica
Bell, Corey

Benavidez, Leticia
Beefield, Celeste
Benson, Rodney

Bryan, Bernethy
Blodgett, Terry
Blum, Charles

Boland, Stacy
Boland, Stacy L.
Bolton, Gary

Booth, Rose Helen
Bostick, Reese
Boston, Ann



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Boyer, John
Brainard, Tonya
Brewer, Jerome
Bristow, Apryl
Brooks, Tammy
Brown, Becky
Brown, Denise

Brown, James
Brown, Patricia
Brown, Peggy
Bruner, Priscilla
Bryan, Debbie
Buck, Kevin
Buentella, Delia
Burns, Lawrence

Burton, Kristi
Bustos, David
Cabano, Manuel
Cabrera, Diana
Cain, Chris
Campbell, Cindy
Campbell, Mandy
Cantrell, Gary

Cantu, Geanie
Carrol, Mike
Carter, Cathy

Carter, Ruthanne
Carter, Toni
Casey, Bailey

Caste, Don
Castellanos, Missi
Castillo, Ricardo

Castillo, Rosanna
Castillo, Yvette
Cavins, Jeff

Cedillo, Enna
Chambers, Janice
Chapman, Mechelle

Chavez, Rudy
Circkles, Karla
Circkles, Sherri
Clements, Marty
Clendenen, Tammy
Clifton, Royce
Clonison, Alfonso
Cockreham, Dottie

Collins, David
Colvin, Kim
Coones, Peggy
Corondo, Albert
Corondo, Angie
Cortez, Maria
Cortina, Angie
Crawford, Teresa

Crawford, Travis
Crowley, Angie
Crutcher, Mona
Cruz, Rudy
Cuellar, Ricky
Cummings, Bob
Cunningham, Bill
Carry, Dinah Kay

Cvong, Le
Daily, Chris
Daniels, Connie
Darden, Mike
Dausch, Carissa
Davilla, Lino
Davilla, Rafael
Davis, Devin

Day, Christy
DeBuan, Monette
Delagarza, Michelle
Deaver, Lisa
Delacerda, Lisa
Delgado, Irma
Dick, Brian
Dillion, Sam

WHAT IS A FRESHMAN?

A. A freshman is the person that is always in class five minutes before the tardy bell rings.
B. A freshman is the person that is still hunting for room 795.
C. A freshman is the one whose innocence is quickly noticed.
D. He/She is the one seen spitting spitwads in class.
E. A freshman (of course) is the one reading this article.

Dixon, Rachel
Dixon, Richard
Drissel, Pat
Duke, Tim
Duncan, Rene
Dunn, Rex
Dunn, Thomas
Ebanks, Patricia

Edwards, James
Edwards, Kristi
Eisman, Mark
Ennis, Cory
Escobedo, Michelle
Esparza, David
Estes, Thomas
Esparza, Lisa

Fair, Shannon
Farris, Devin
Faulkner, Kristi
Faulkner, Scott
Ferguson, Cherie
Ferguson, Tommy
Finegan, Angie
Finlay, Michael

Floyd, Becky
Fontenot, Joyce
Forbus, Christy
Foster, Guillermo
Frank, Barbara
Franklin, Lawana
Fraser, Charlene
Fredericks, Tracy

Freelen, Laura
French, Evan
Fretwell, Scott
Gaines, Phylis
Gallegos, Lisa
Galloway, Gina
Gandara, Zenon
Garcia, Eddie

Garcia, Rick
Garcia, Sandy
Garcia, George
Garcia, Marcello
Garcia, Rudy
Garrett, Andy
Garza, Andy
Garza, Marcus

Garza, Robert
Garzees, Maryann
Geer, Julie
Gilmore, Desma
Gomez, Gloria
Gomez, James
Gomez, Marcus
Gomez, Omar

Gomez, Johnny
Gomez, Yolanda
Gonzales, Leo
Gonzales, Manuel
Goocher, Marlon
Goodman, Helen
Gorman, Susan
Graham, Steve

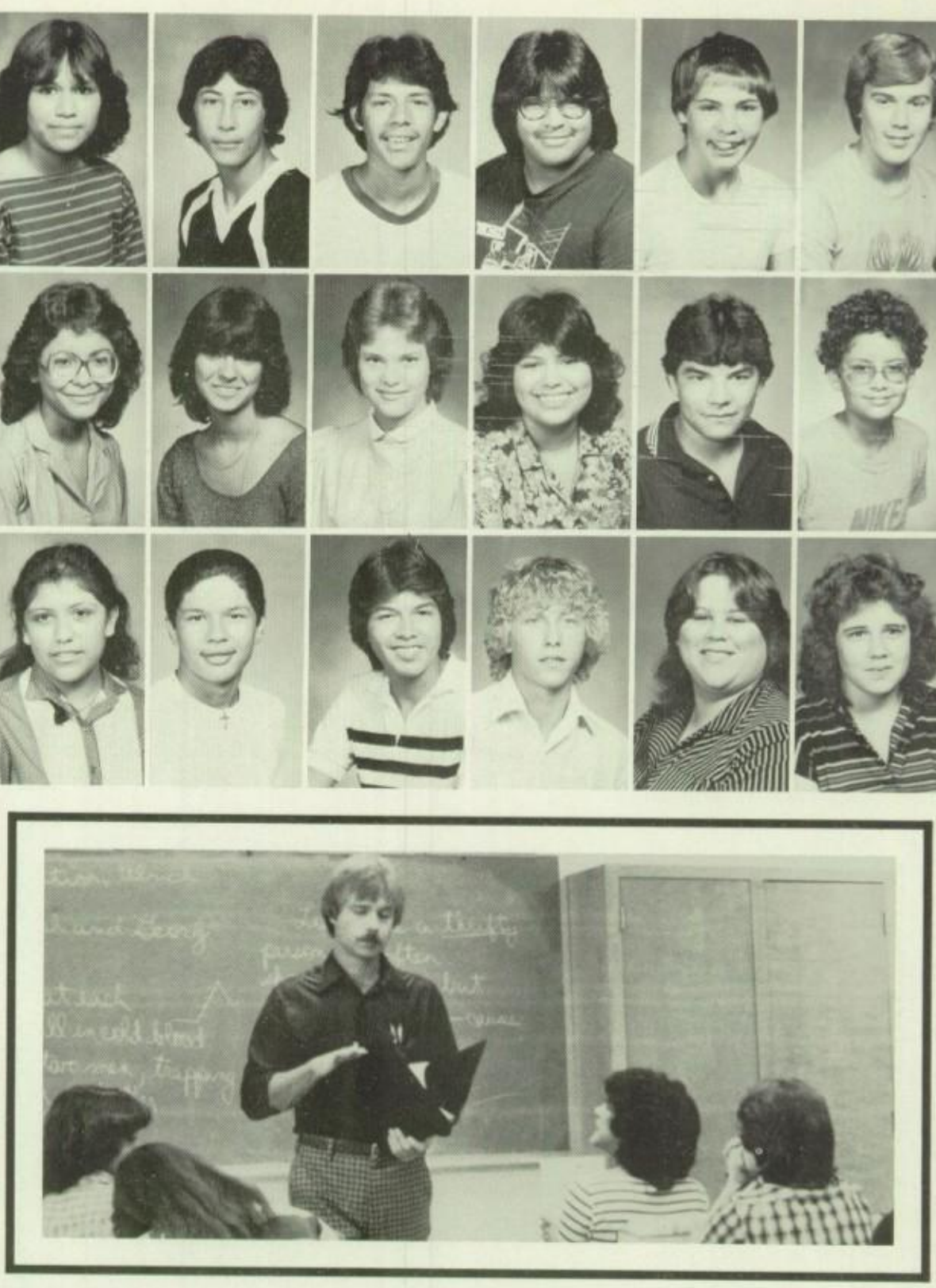
Grant, Allan
Gray, Hollie

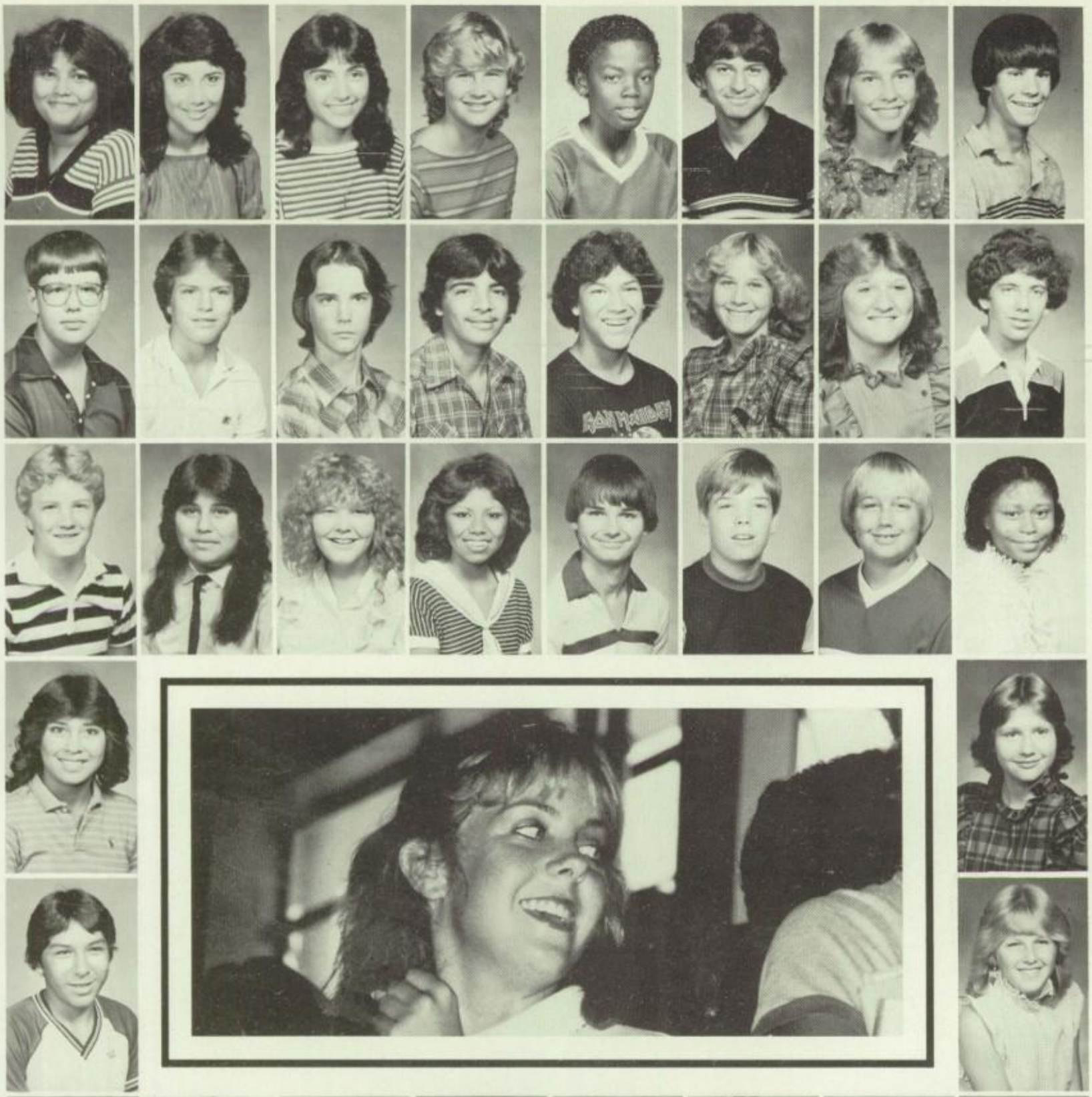
Green, Greg
Green, John

Green, Tammy
Greenwood, Mark
Griesenger, David
Grimes, Ben
Grubbs, Christy
Guerrero, Gilbert
Guerrero, Pedro
Gunn, Billy

Gutirrez, Edward
Gutirrez, Rumaldo
Guzman, Debbie
Hackett, Renee
Hackett, Tina
Hall, Sabrina
Hamblin, Kim
Hardman, Clay

Harris, Billy
Harris, Marvin
Harris, Randy
Hartfield, Eddie
Head, Lisa
Heflin, Melissa
Helen, Sunny
Hensley, Patty





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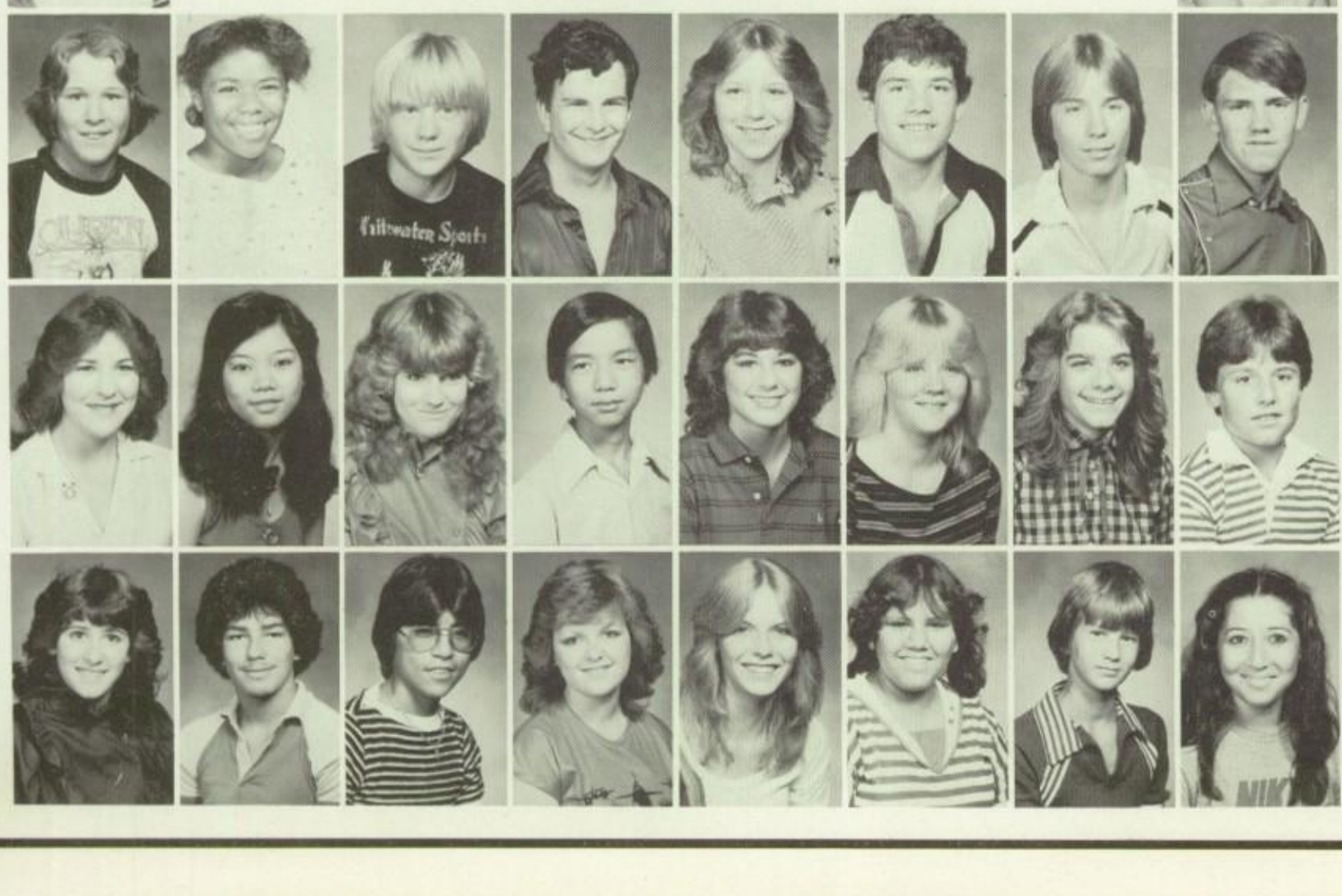
Herrera, Lillian
Hetsganard, Mykelle
Hervey, Jerry
Herrera, Gary
Hertzberg, Jackie
High, Brent

Hightower, Paul
Hill, Daryl
Holt, Dennis
Islas, Eluid
Jackson, Arnold
Jackson, Cathy
Jackson, Lanette
Ivy, John

Jackson, Steven
Jasso, Melida
Jennings, Traci
Jio, Melissa
Joiner, Jody
Joyner, Lee
Jolly, Patrick
Jones, Wanda

Juarez, Sabrina
Jusko, Cynthia

Katsumoto, Greg
Kelly, Shona



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Kinsey, John
Kirk, Mike
Kirkpatrick, Daphne
Kirkpatrick, Troy
Kitts, Donny
Knight, Lonnie

Krall, Lisa
Lam, Lan Thi
Larson, Sharon
Le, Cvong
Leblanc, Lisa
Lemon, Michelle
Lennard, Rena
Lewis, David

Lites, Lisa
Little, James
Loera, Juan
Locke, Gina
Locklin, Lisa
Loera, Thelma
Long, Ray
Lopez, MaryLou

Lopez, Sylvia
Lopez, Tony
Loraine, Kelly
Lovelis, Lori
Lucas, Jimmy

Maas, Johnny
Maldanado, John
Mallet, Jevon
Malone, Namon
Marcontell, Donnie

Marek, Kriss
Mares, Connie
Markham, Gina
Marks, Brian
Marley, Amy

Marquez, Delia
Marshall, Mary
Marshall, Meria

Martin, Linda
Martinez, Carlos
Martinez, Joann

Martinez, Laura
Martinez, Mike
Mata, Sammy

Mathis, Derrick
Maxwell, Bobby
Mays, Cindy
McConnel, Romona
McCormick, Laurie
McCoy, Susan
McKennon, Donna
McMillen, Jeff

McCartney, Scott
McCoy, Robert
McCullough, Lee
McGahey, Greg
McKinney, Curtis
McPherson, Herschel
McCray, Barry
Means, Curtiss

Medina, Jackie
Medina, Richard
Melton, Billy
Miller, Jim
Miller, Stassa
Mendonca, Buffie
Molina, Hector
Milligan, Amy

Mills, Michelle
Mitchell, Teresa
Mitchell, Tuesday
Molina, Liz
Monk, Wayne
Monk, Willy
Montelongo, Melissa
Moore, Cindy

Moore, Quata
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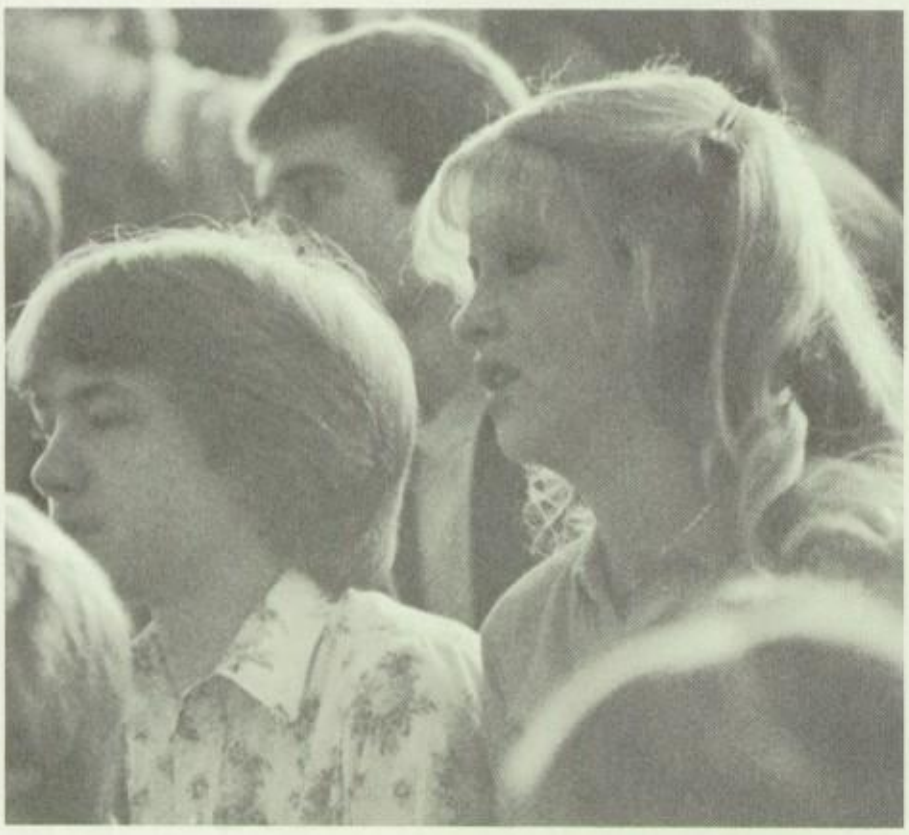
Navaro, Nereyada



Freshmen have always had the reputation as being the quiet ones at the pep rallies. This reputation was proven wrong. The 1982-83 freshman class (all 586 of them) were heard yelling the cheers and chants along with the upperclassmen. Freshmen have also done a great deal in getting involved in school activities. They belong to things such as pep squad, cheerleading, football, and various things.

New, Shannon
Newman, Lewis
Newton, Jeff
Nezat, James
Nichols, Sharon
O'Bannon, Billy
O'Byrne, Samantha
Oh, Joon Ho

O'juda, Lisa
Organ, Billy
Owens, Elisha
Owens, Joseph
Patrida, Mary Ann
Patterson, Susan
Pearce, Naw
Pennington, Myles

Peoples, Myron
Perez, James
Perin, Amy
Perry, Tammy

Phillips, Shanon
Pierson, Dawn
Placke, Cynthia
Pollock, Doug

Posey, Missy
Powell, Alicia
Powell, Keith
Price, Shannon

Priest, Andrea
Proffit, Tammy
Puentes, Margaret
Quiroz, Ernest

Ramos, Linda
Ramirez, Rebecca
Ramirez, Ruth
Ramos, Linda

Redden, Carol
Reed, Clifford
Reyes, Beatriz
Reyes, Stella
Ricardo, Ed
Ridener, James
Riggs, Michelle
Rischel, Robert

Robinson, Natalie
Roddy, Cheryl
Rodriguez, Pedro
Rogers, Ryan
Rollins, Amber
Rosales, Joe
Roseberry, Bonnie
Rowland, Lisa

Ruiz, Simmon
Ruiz, Sonia
Russel, Ken
Salazar, Ricky
Salinas, Joel
Sanchez, Israel
Sanchez, Arnoldo
Sanchez, Nick

Sanchez, Terry
Schepp, Shean
Schlette, Laura
Schmidt, Kelli

Schutter, Rebecca
Schutter, Tracy
Sepoda, Michelle
Shannon, Mark

Shannon, Natalie
Sharpley, Tonie
Shaw, Lindy
Shaw, Roni

Shearin, Sheilia
Sherman, Ann
Shirey, Jennifer
Shoemaker, James

Simmons, Bobby
Simmons, Seaun
Simpson, Darren
Sims, Janet

Slawson, Lynn
Sloan, Tracy
Sannallwood, Shelly
Smith, Gayla
Smith, Debbie
Smith, Melody
Smith, Paul
Smith, Rodney

Smith, Shannon
Smith, Tessy
Sohm, Chris
Solis, Mary
Sonel, Lachelle
Soto, Anita
Soto, Johnny
Sowells, Howard

Stanfield, Sharron
Stephan, Bradley
Stitt, Edward
Stout, Sherry
Stover, Ben
Stringfellow, Greg
Strode, Carolyn
Summers, Chris

Supak, Albert
Sweat, Anthony
Swindall, Charles
Taylor, Len
Terrazas, Irma
Terrazas, Antonia
Thompson, Gayla
Thrash, Robert

Tidwell, Dana
Toney, Herbert
Torrez, Rachael
Torres, René
Torrez, Lupe
Tran, Hvy
Trinidad, Pete
Trilica, Ronnie

Trujillo, Richard
Tucker, Bobby
Tucker, Rhonda
Tull, Kevin
Tyler, Shawn
Upshaw, James
Upshaw, Roderick
Vandergriff, Donny

VanRoss, Bennie
Vanzandt, Jana
Vanderpool, Teresa
Vandiver, Debra
Vaquera, Bonifacio
Vaquera, David
Vasquez, Lee Roy
Vennum, Sara

Villarreal, Beatric
Voughn, Mieah
Wade, Clois
Wade, Shea
Waggoner, Shannon
Wallace, Don
Walters, Melissa
Watkins, Mattie

FROM THE TOP TO THE BOTTOM

Freshman Firsts:

A. HR after third pr.
B. Pep Rallies every Fri.
C. Semester Exam Days
D. Vending Machines
E. Candy Sales
F. 999 ways to spend your money.
G. First *REAL* Homecoming
H. Gopher Bowl
I. Spontaneous Pep Rallies.
J. Clubs
K. Being a Fighting GOPHER!!!
L. Class Officers
M. Initiation
N. IDs
O. Pre-Registration

Watson, Kelly
Watts, Billy
Weber, Don
Wells, Cindy
Whilden, John
White, Stacy
Whitely, Melissa
Whitely, Teresa

Whitmire, Keith
Whittington, Debbie
Williams, Cliff
Williams, Bobby
Williams, Steve
Willingham, Tiffany
Wilson, Amy
Wilson, Brenda

Wilson, Debby
Wilson, William
Wise, Kim
Wofford, David
Wofford, Janet
Wright, Grady
Wright, Eddie
Yates, Richard

Young, Brandy
Young, Brandie
Young, Lisa
Young, Paula
Brown, Tammy
Ferguson, Natalie
Holvec, Melissa
House, Matt

ESCAPING THE CAMERA

Adamez, Cynthia
Baker, Gene
Barraza, Anthony
Barraza, Christine
Barret, Gary
Bennet, Paul
Bosley, John
Bowman, Michael
Branham, Patrida
Briggs, Pat
Burks, Eleena
Cadena, Gloria
Carraway, Krameria
Casillas, Richard
Clay, Terrie
Croucher, John
Curry, Mark
Cummings, Dawn
Curtis, Willeta
Davidson, William
Delese, Robert
Densmore, Daniel
Dickerson, Curtis
Dillard, James
Dooley, Angie
Eans, Stephen
Esparza, Solomon
Flores, Mario
Fowler, Mike
Flores, Maria
Fulner, Kenny
Garringer, Tammy
Garza, David
Garza, Mary
Gesaunter, Deida
Gibson, Paula
Golden, Rhonda
Gomez, Chris
Gonzales, Edwardo
Gonzales, Jose
Gonzales, Paul
Gonzales, Raymond
Haney, Rita
Hill, Natalie
Holmes, Angela
Hughes, Danny
Jasso, Israel
Jones, James
Keller, Tammy
Kemp, Jack
Kizer, Harold
Labradado, Bernardin
Leung, Nelson
Little, David
Loera, Arthur
Loya, Jesse
Mackey, Christy
Mata, Michael
Matthews, Doris
Mays, Stormy
McKinney, Bennie
Medrano, Johnny
Mercer, Cynthia
Miller, Carl
Mirand, Gilbert
Mungia, Julian
Murphy, Karen
Nelson, Greg
Nigo, Timothy
Norris, Billy
Odom, Tina
Odom, Wylenne
Perrales, Donna
Pearce, David
Phillips, Rhonda
Placke, Dwight
Poothast, Pam
Porter, Robert
Porter, Thomas
Price, Joseph
Reed, Kenneth
Rivas, Jose
Rodgers, Harold
Rogers, Kenneth
Ross, Bill
Rubio, Daniel
Sanborn, Keith
Schafer, Brian
Soto, Victor
Spicer, David
Stafford, Renee
Stinner, Cheryl
Traughter, Coeley
Trvino, Roel
Trujillio, Manuel
Tyson, Patrick
VanAntwerpt, Joseph
Wagoner, Rhonda
Watson, Lana
White, Benny
Windham, Troy
Wortham, Pete
Eright, Roger
Wright, Thomas

1982-83 FRESHMAN HOMECOMING

The Freshmen attended their first Gopher Homecoming this year. They helped support the Gophers through their 39 to 6 victory over the Irving Tigers.

This year's Freshman representatives for Homecoming court were MaryLou Anderson, and Lisa Leblanc. They both participate actively in the mighty Gopher Freshman Cheerleading squad.

Go for it. Traci Jennings

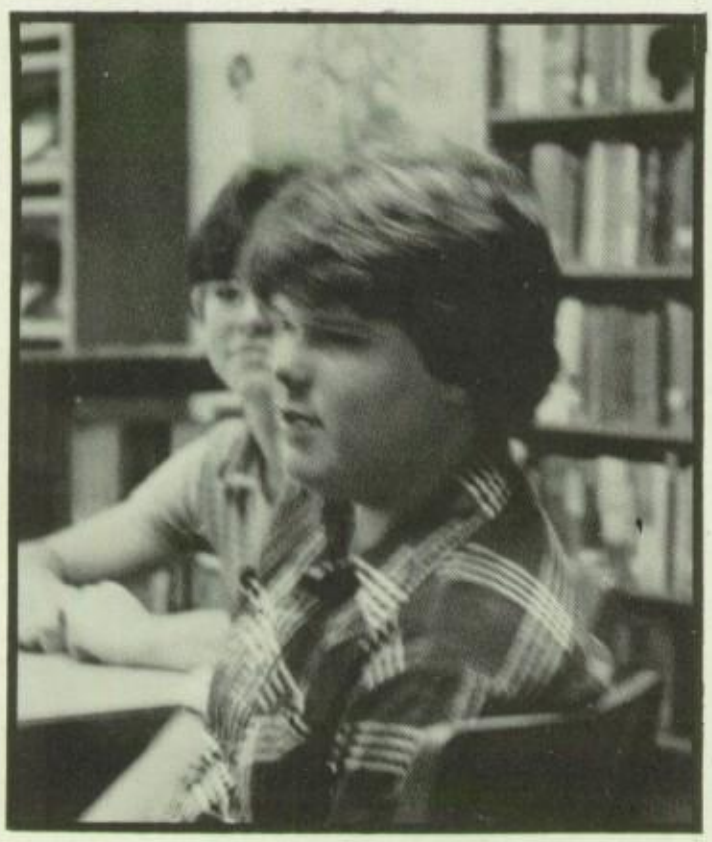
Freshman are . . .
ANONYMOUS

High school is a new and great way to get to know new people.

It's great meeting new people and having new friends. Lisa Young

High School is such a blast. There are so many things to do. The people are Great. I really love it. MaryLou Anderson

I believe that G.P.H.S. is much better than Junior High. Donny Marcontell



The first year of High School is both exciting and scarry. I couldn't wait to get here, but yet I was hoping I didn't have to face the upper classmen. Cindy Mays

We survived Mrs. Jacobsen's History class of 82-83. DAVID KITTS, MIKE BOWMAN, GARY ANDERSON, RODNEY ANDERSON, PAUL HIGH-TOWER

Being a freshman in the band is o.k. The first football game was a trip. The thing that felt weird was when we played at Texas Stadium!!! But now the fun is over. C.A.

WE LOVE FESTUS!!!
ALICIA AND GINA

It is a mess! Upperclassmen, especially sophomores, cause trouble with all freshmen, male and female.

It is a lot of fun because it is our first year in High School. It is also a new step in life.

The classes that a Freshman takes are a little harder than it was in the eighth grade, but it is also in a way easier. Debbie Smith

PEP SQUAD

The 1982-83 Gopher Pep Squad consisted of all Freshmen. 42 people participated in the Pep Squad. All of the participants are girls.

The Pep Squad stood behind the Gopher team all the way to Texas Stadium. They have achieved many great things, and are able to practice the chants and cheers for the games because of a newly established Pep Squad class.

Keep it up girls you're doing a great job!!

We survived marching band in 82-83. Cathy Jackson, Debbie Bryan

School is a totally heart-warming experience. Cherie Ferguson

Seniors get on my NERVES!!! TOBI

High school was really different for a while. Now that I'm used to it I love it. Seeing my friends, being involved, it's really GREAT!
I especially love the Pep Rallies.
Alicia Powell

FRESHMAN FAVORITES

PRETTIEST EYES: Ronnie Trilica, Lisa Leblanc
BEST PHYSIQUE: Barry McCray, Gina Galloway
NICEST LEGS: Thomas Estes, Shannon Phillips
BEST DRESSED: Donny Marcontell, Tammy Brown
FUNNIEST JOKES: Charles Blum, Alicia Powell
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MOST LIKELY TO WEAR A CONCERT T-SHIRT: Micah Vaughn, DeeDee Holmes
MOST LIKELY TO BECOME FAMOUS: Matt House, Lisa Leblanc

"High School has been a real experiencing adventure. Being involved with the band and Student Council. Not many of the upper class men really pick on me as a freshman, especially if you hang around a senior. I really love it."

Lillian Herrera

ODE TO THE FRESHMAN:
Freshman, Freshman, don't feel blue . . . All the upperclassmen were lowerclassmen too.

"Don't even ask me!"
Susan McCoy

Freshman Participate . . .

This year the Freshman class participated in many things, they stood behind the Varsity team as we approached Texas Stadium.

The class also participated in the homecoming annual hall decorating contest. Their theme was the fair. They received 4th place in the contest.

Band is like a play that you have to learn over and over again before you can perform it. James Ridener

G.P.I.S.D. School Board

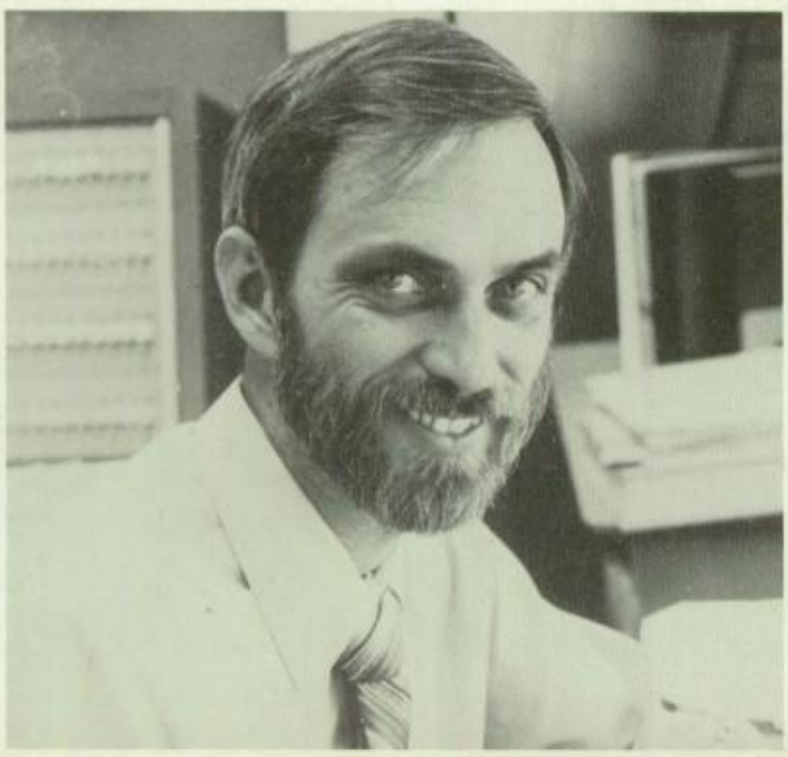
Standing L. to R.: Don Clemson, Bruce Bland, Jean Arnold, Steve Overton. Seated L. to R.: Ron Liles, Judy Johnson, Lynn Motley, Hobbs Williams.

Superintendent
Hobbs Williams

Mr. Phil Farris — Principal

Mr. Tony Lawrence — Assistant Principal

Mr. John McGinty — Assistant Principal



Mrs. Dorothy Newton — Assistant Principal

Nothing beats PEOPLE that care . . .

Susan
Abrego

Steve
Agee

Joyce
Ashford

Ila
Baird

Barbara
Baker

Betty
Bennett

Margaret
Berryhill

Peggy
Blair

Don
Blanchard

Francis
Bostic

Linda
Boullard

Sharon
Boyd

Elaine
Bozeman

Kim
Brown

Laurel
Brownlee

Ruth
Burley

Tony
Burley

Carol
Cantrell

Buddy
Capps

Linda
Carroll

Jan
Casey

Marilyn
Casey

Carey
Chromaster

Harold
Coe

Russell
Compton

Joyce
Coney

Randy
Cummings

Vernell
Curtis

Donna
Daniel

Coletta
Davis

Debbie
DeBusk

Gwenn
Dudley

Kathy
Edmonds

Harriett
Elder

Billie
Ellis

Jay
Evans

Helen
Fall

Judy
Flippin

Pat
Forbis

Claudia
Foreman

Mary-Jane
Frazier

Dave
Fuller

Thanks 1983 Staff

Pamela
Gober

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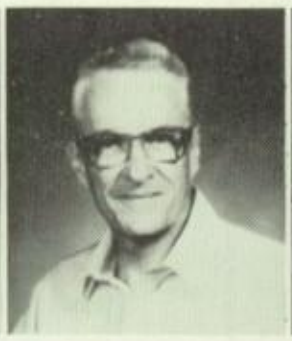

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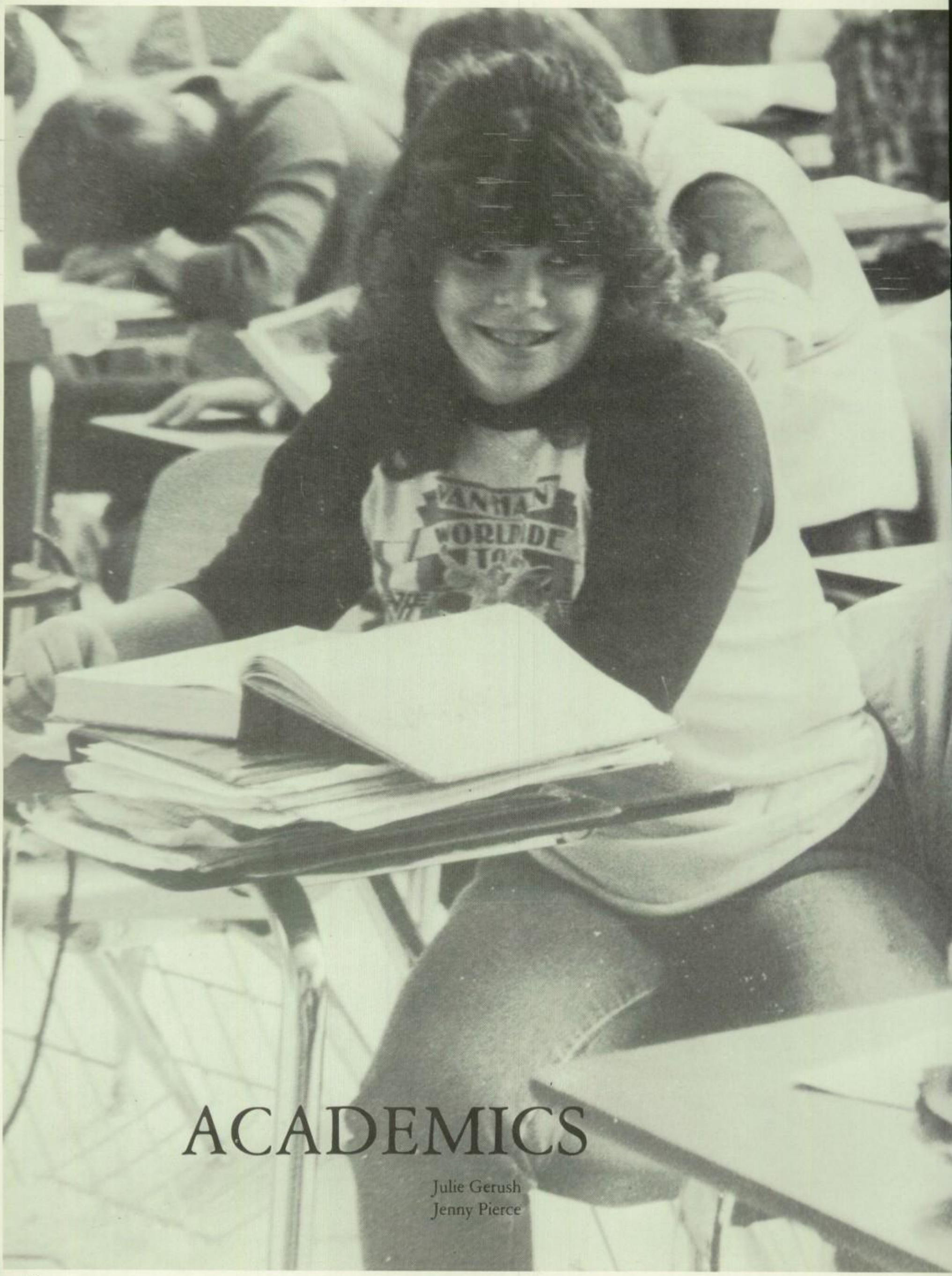

ACADEMICS

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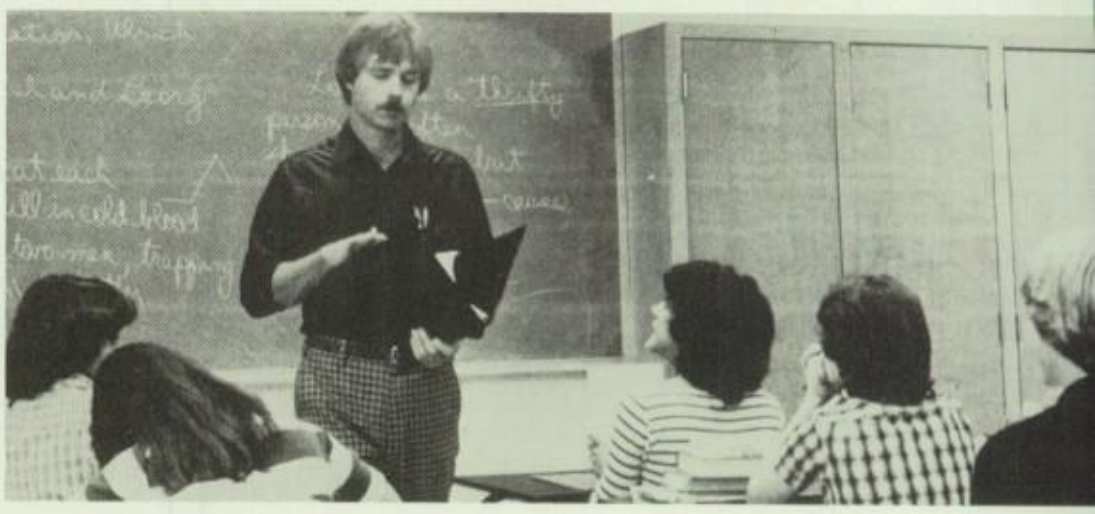
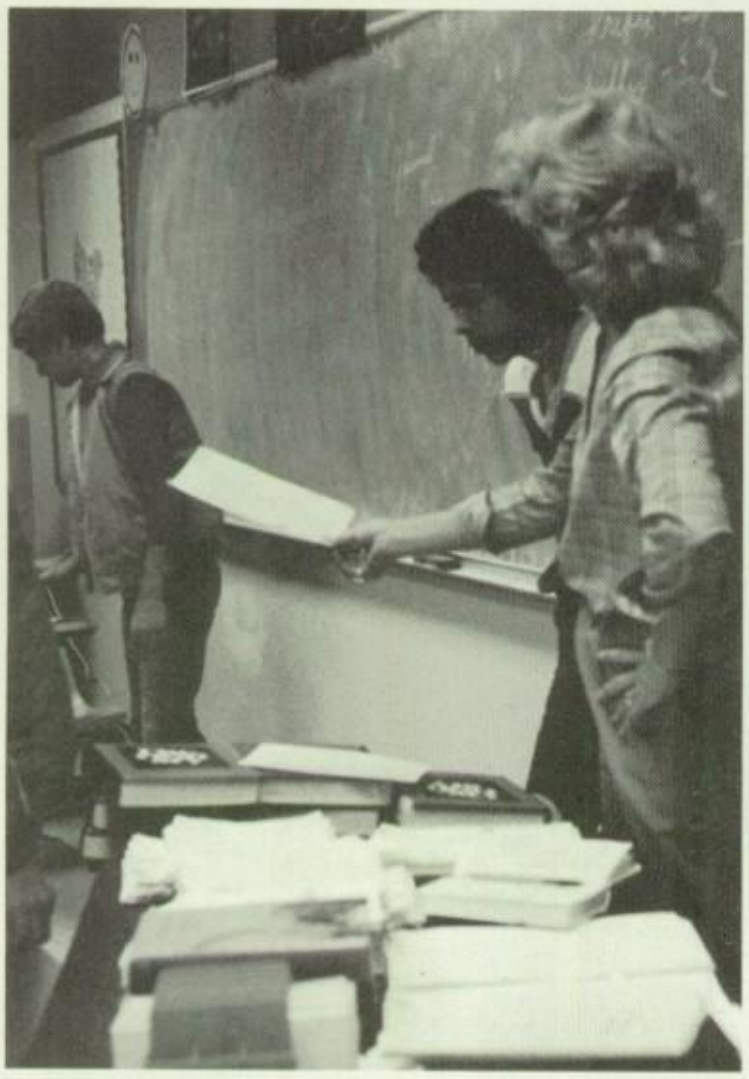
PROPER NOUNS

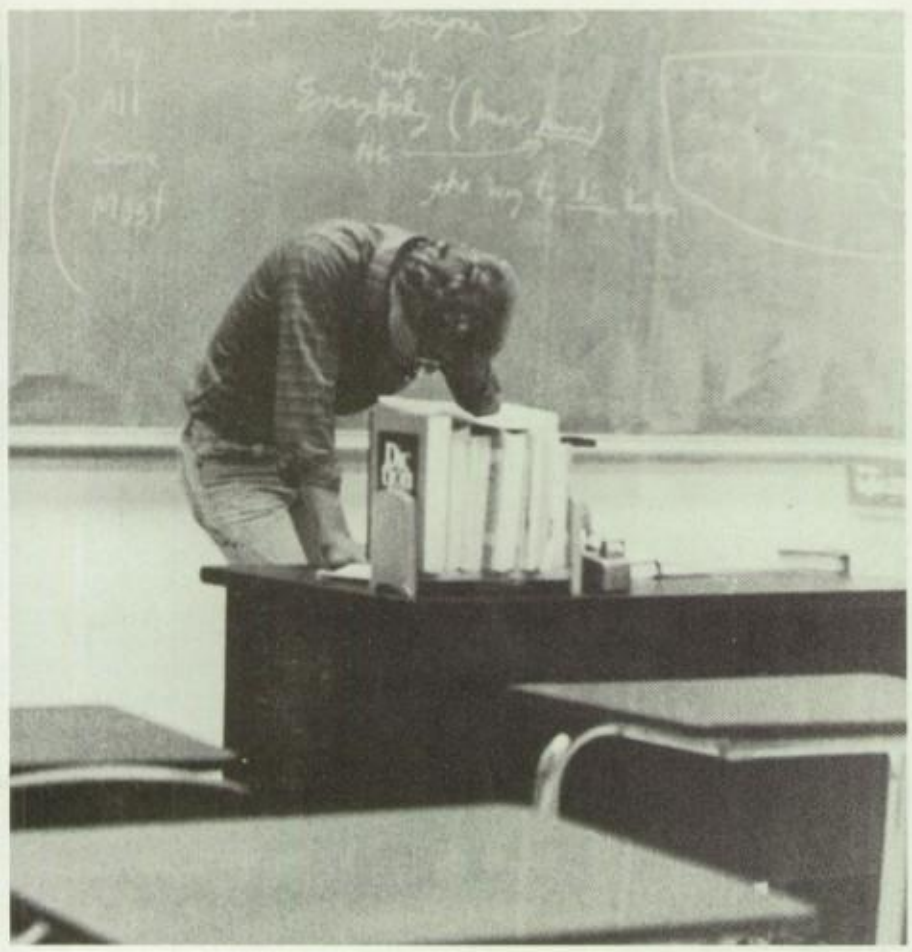
Everybody takes it. Every year students complain about the extensively comprehensive work covered in it. But what is IT, you ask? Why, English, of course! English classes offered at GPHS which include Frosh, Soph., Jr., Sr. and honors English at all levels, focus on written communication skills and on analysis of literature. Teachers at GPHS stress grammar, punctuation, writing and literature to prepare students for the "real world" in which written communications are critically important. Yes, there are many obstacles to be overcome in the four years of required English, but in the end they do, indeed, help the student to communicate in an intelligent way, either in college or in the "real world." Naturally students can always find a use for those memorized Shakespeare quotes!

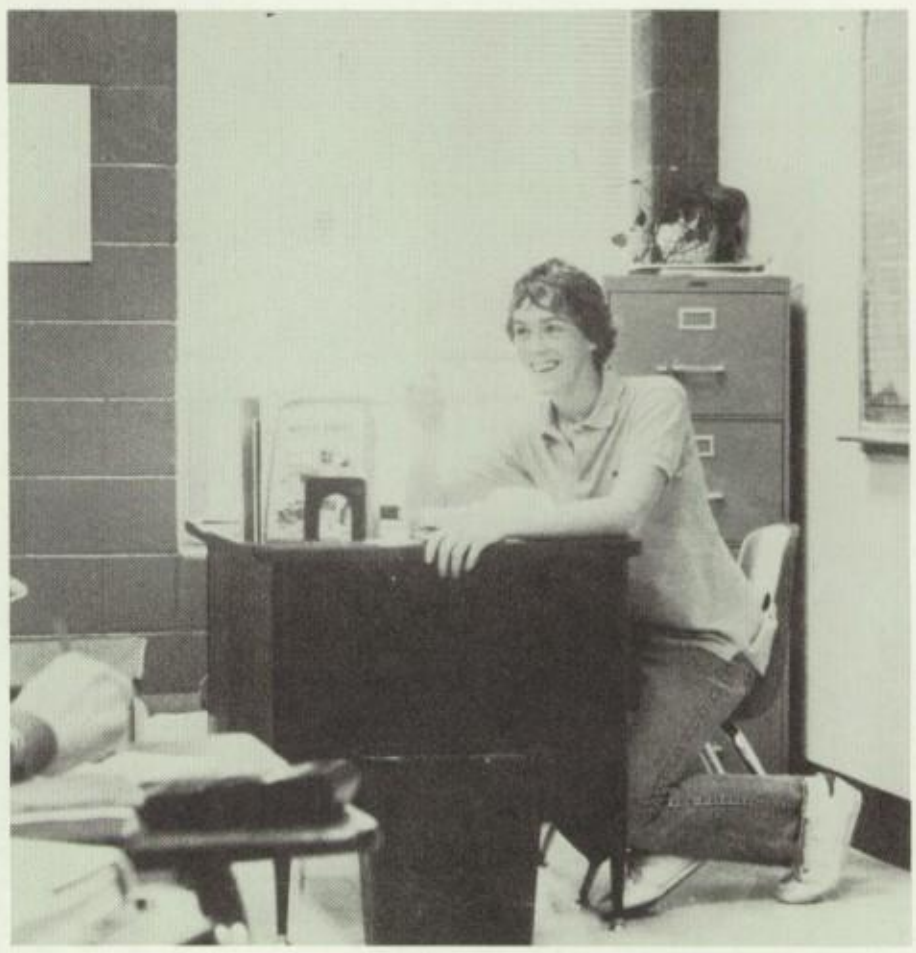




It's easier to fail government than to pass English! — Sam Rathbone

Raunchy Rupert is Mr. Tisdel's best friend. — Teresa Crawford





We studied Shakespeare's **Macbeth;** *I loved it! It was the report I didn't like! — Olga Chavez*

Mr. Casey's allright and I know everybody in my class. — Cindy Daugherty

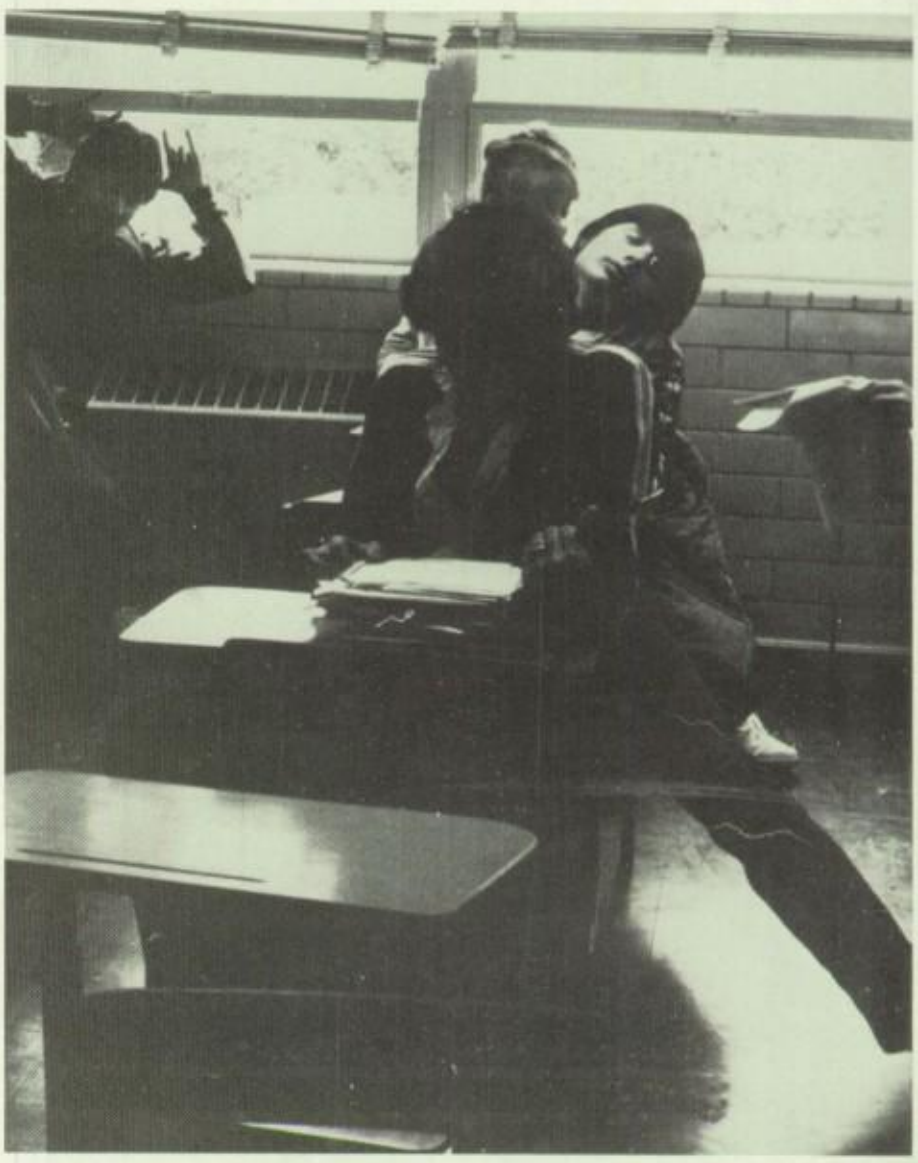
Lectures, compositions, and exams — why me?! Frog

A Challenge Against The Odds

Whole numbers, real numbers, fractions, decimals, graphs, proofs, angles, rectors, and formulas — sometimes we seem to be drowning in a pool of numbers and unanswered questions. GPHS students can learn, by studying math, to react to real life problems faster. Also, in the immortal words of Ann Turk, G.P. geometry teacher, we learn to "never assume anything." Many math courses were offered this year including Intro. Algebra I and II, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, and Computer Math. When two years of courses have been completed some students sigh in relief while others continue on to more advanced studies. In either case, it's a struggle to remain victorious in our challenge against the odds.

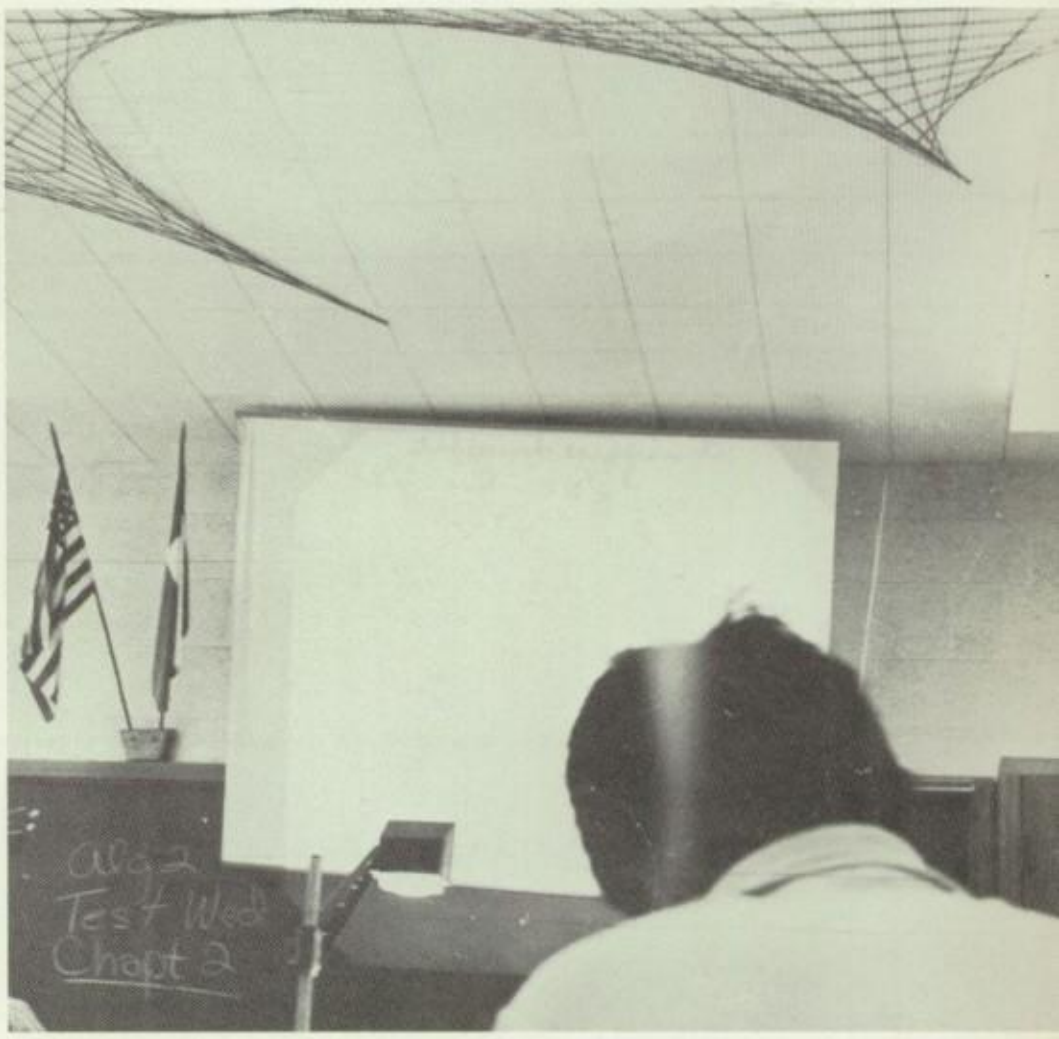
Never forget, two plus two is five!

— Cindy Brister

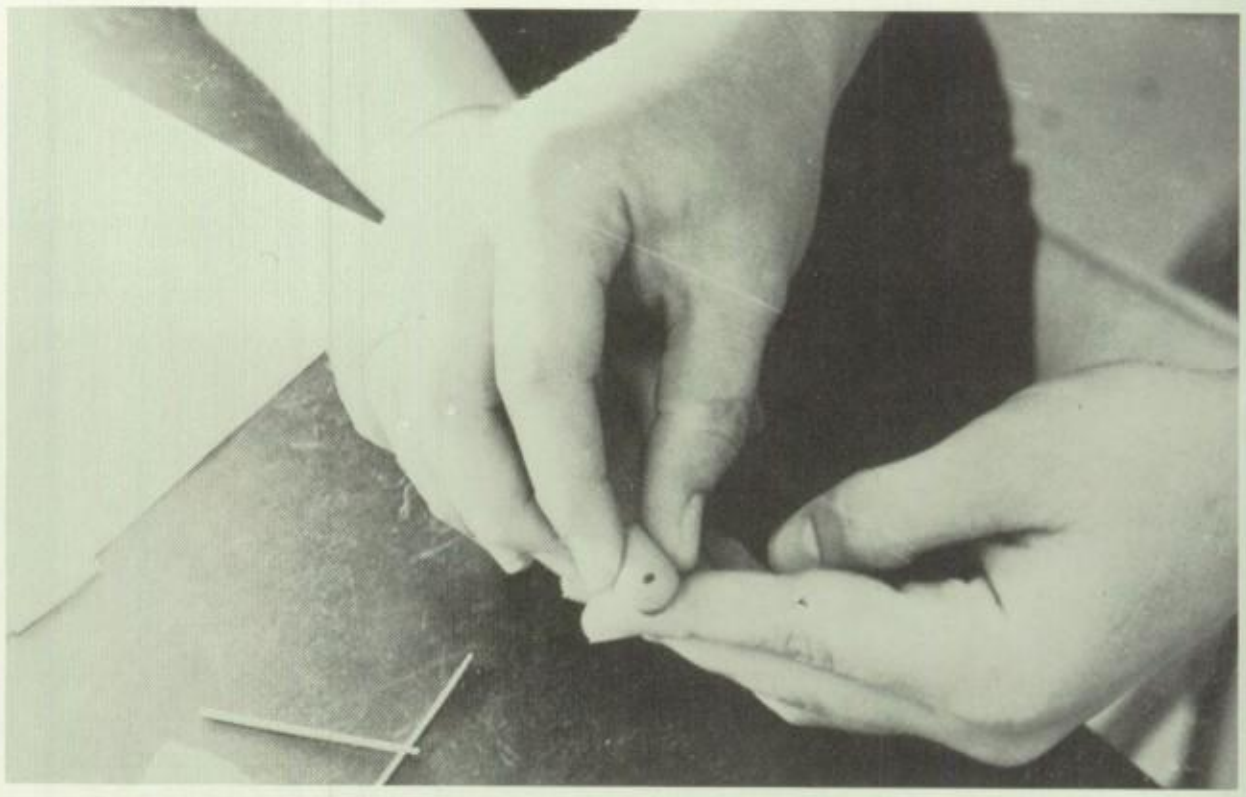


It's a challenge . . . the only reason I'm taking it is because you have to have it in college. — Melody Pryor

I don't like math because math doesn't like me.
— Debbie Fiammi

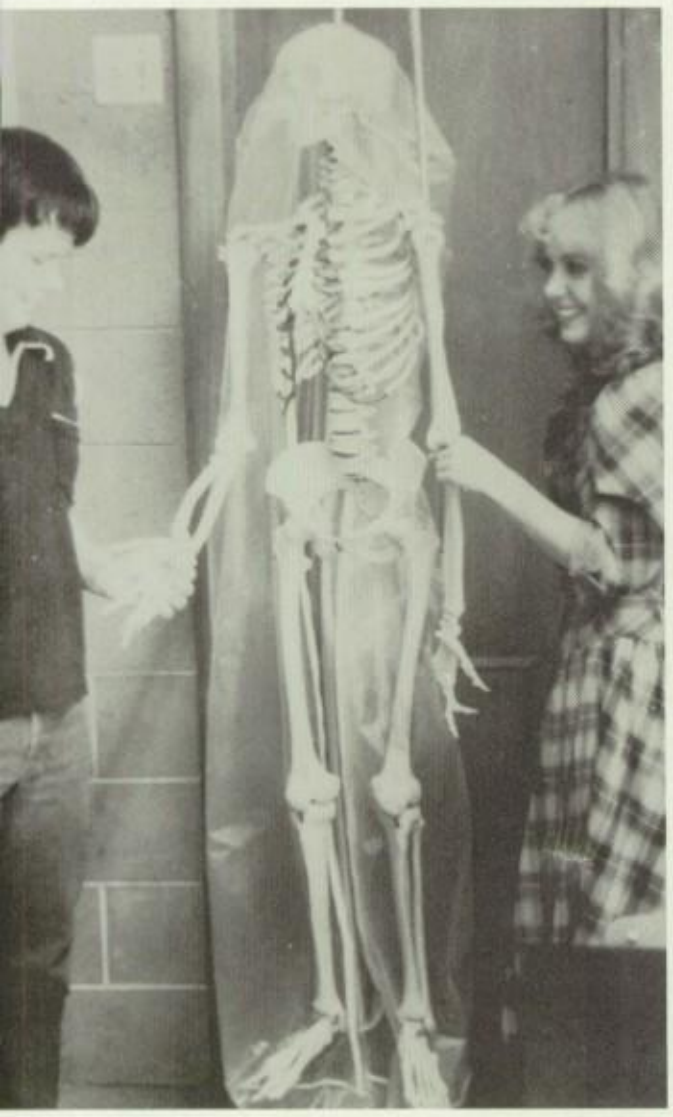


Mr. Coe's a trip! — Billy Crews



FROM FROGS TO PHYSICS

Though tedious and somewhat difficult, the Science courses at Grand Prairie High School do help students to understand more about the basics of human life, animal life and plant life. Usually, the average student begins with Physical Science. After this general course, many advance to Biology in which they study cells, genetics, zoology, botany, ecology, human anatomy, and physiology. After that, the more ambitious pupils advance to Chemistry and/or Physics. In order for students to help grasp the anatomy of a frog or the structure of an indepth study. Some find the frogs a little too indepth . . .



Science fascinates me — it's one of my favorite subjects. — Janie Alvarez

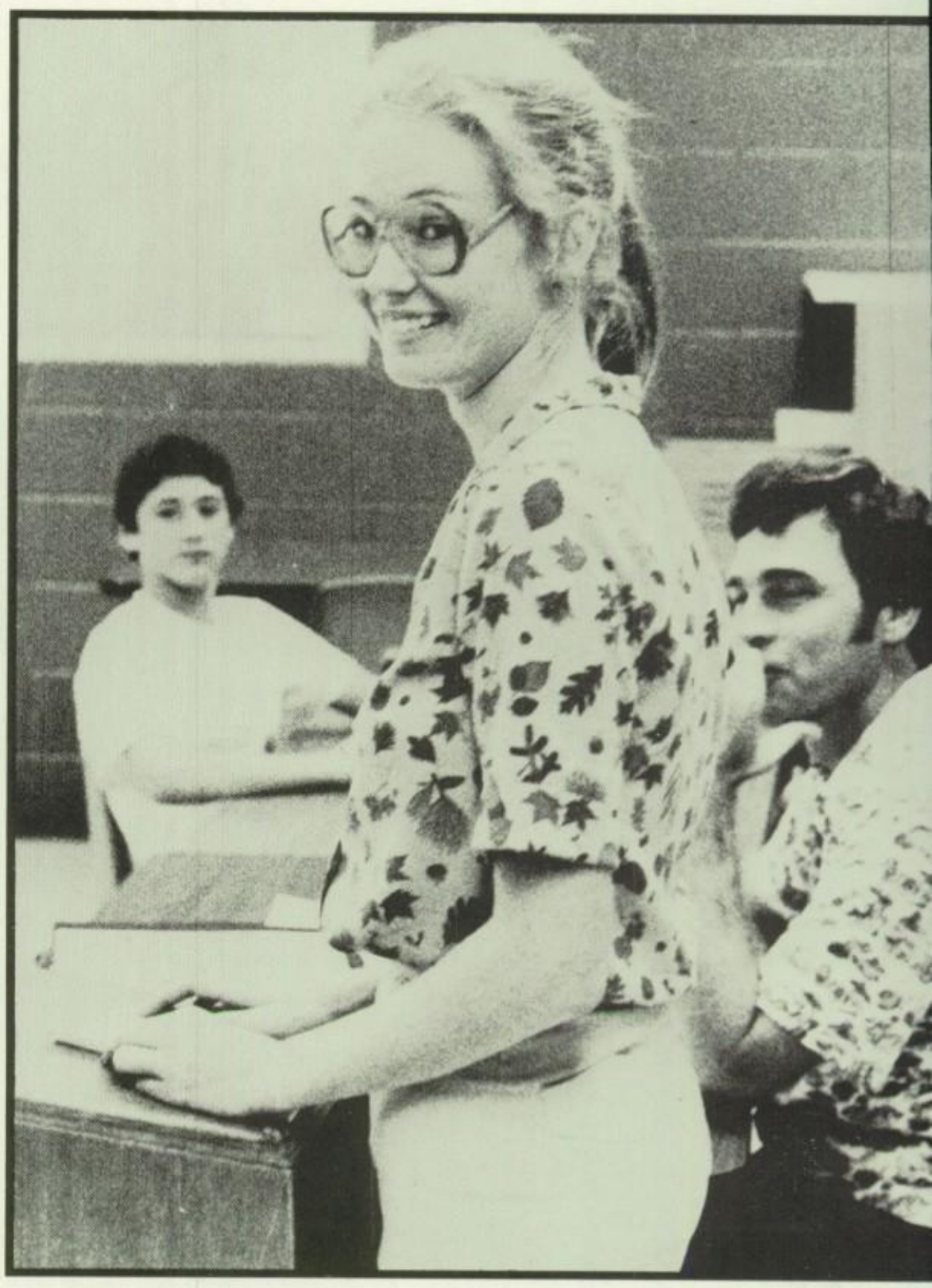
I find it very peaceful. — Matt House

I like mixing generations; see what your kids are gonna turn out to be. — Richard DeLeon

"It's History"

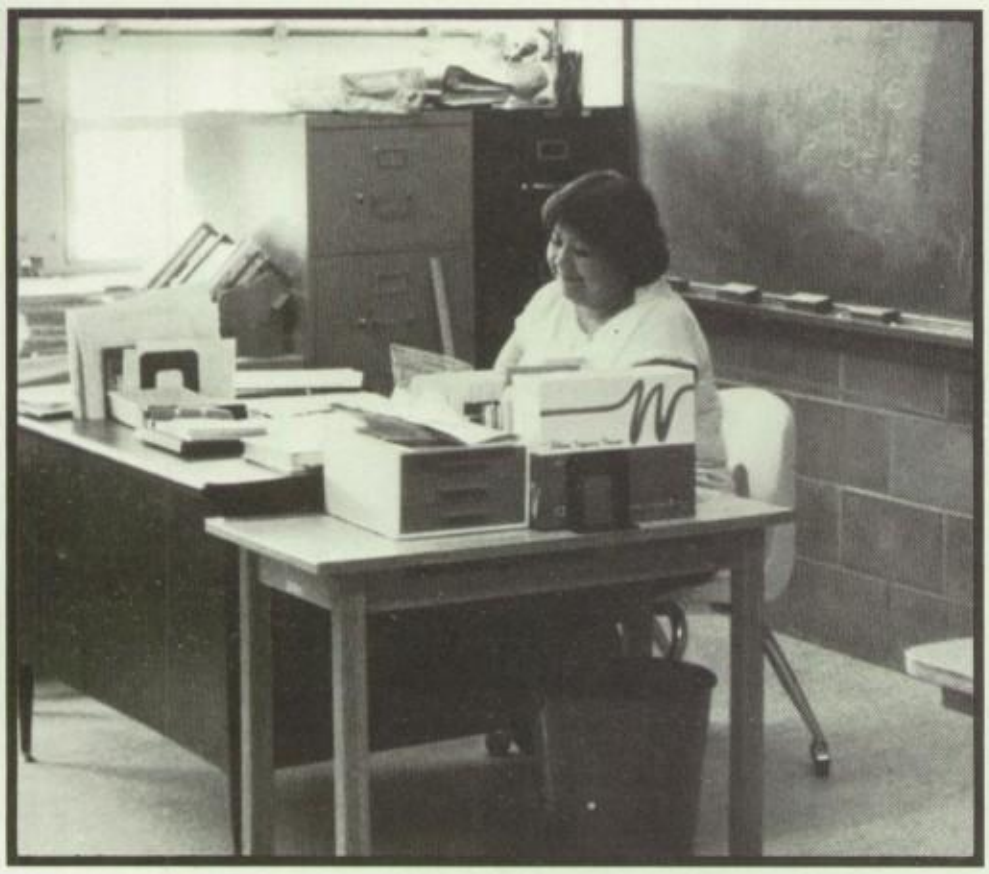
History and social studies courses at GPHS have a definite purpose — to teach students about the past. But what can the past teach us? By learning successes, and mistakes that have been made, students, the future leaders, can learn what and what not to do. History courses provide studies of the development of man from his early beginnings to the study of the aspects of war. History classes offered are Texas History, American, and World History. Also, for seniors, is American Government. In the end a student can understand just what goes on in Washington D.C. and join their fathers in making remarks about politics.

Miss Greathouse wonders, "Which novelty gift fits the best maps?" — Robin LeGalley



Mrs. Jacks said everybody's a jerk except for me. — Stephanie Caraway

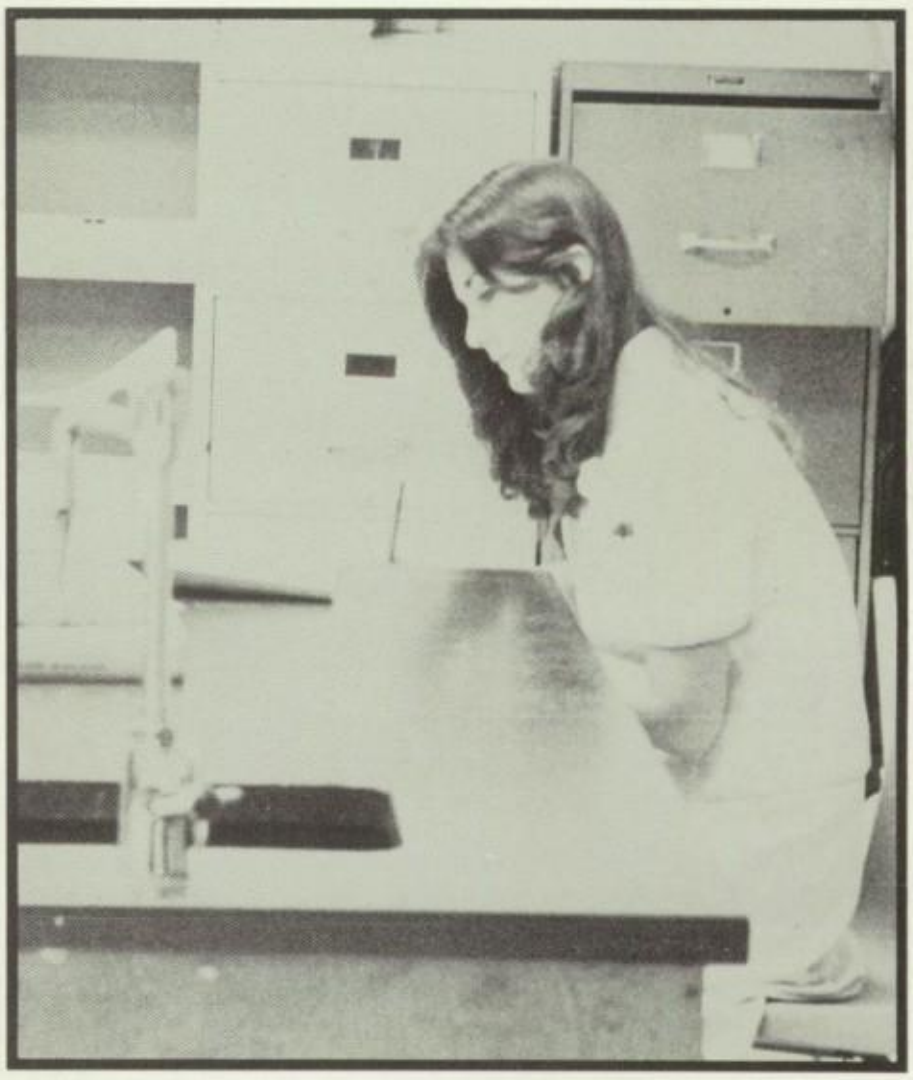
BRIDGING THE GAP



I knew Spanish was going to be a hard course, but Mrs. Knight made the learning easy. — John Ricard

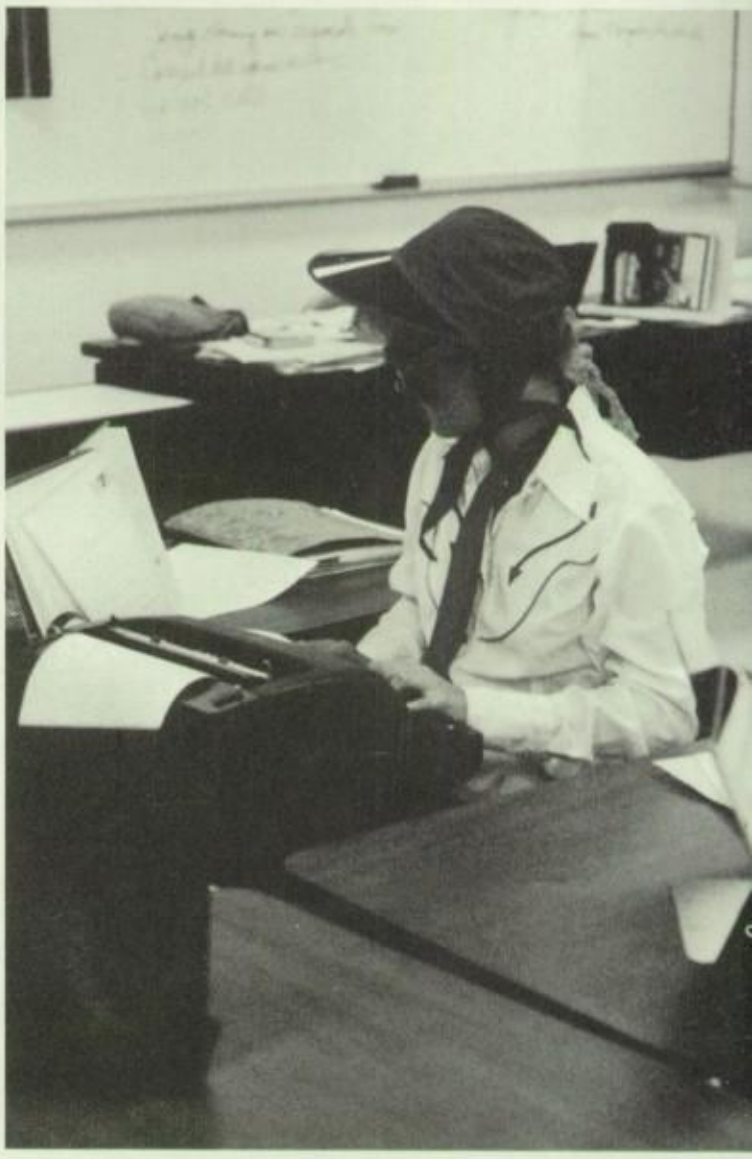
No Comprende! — Jon Gerush

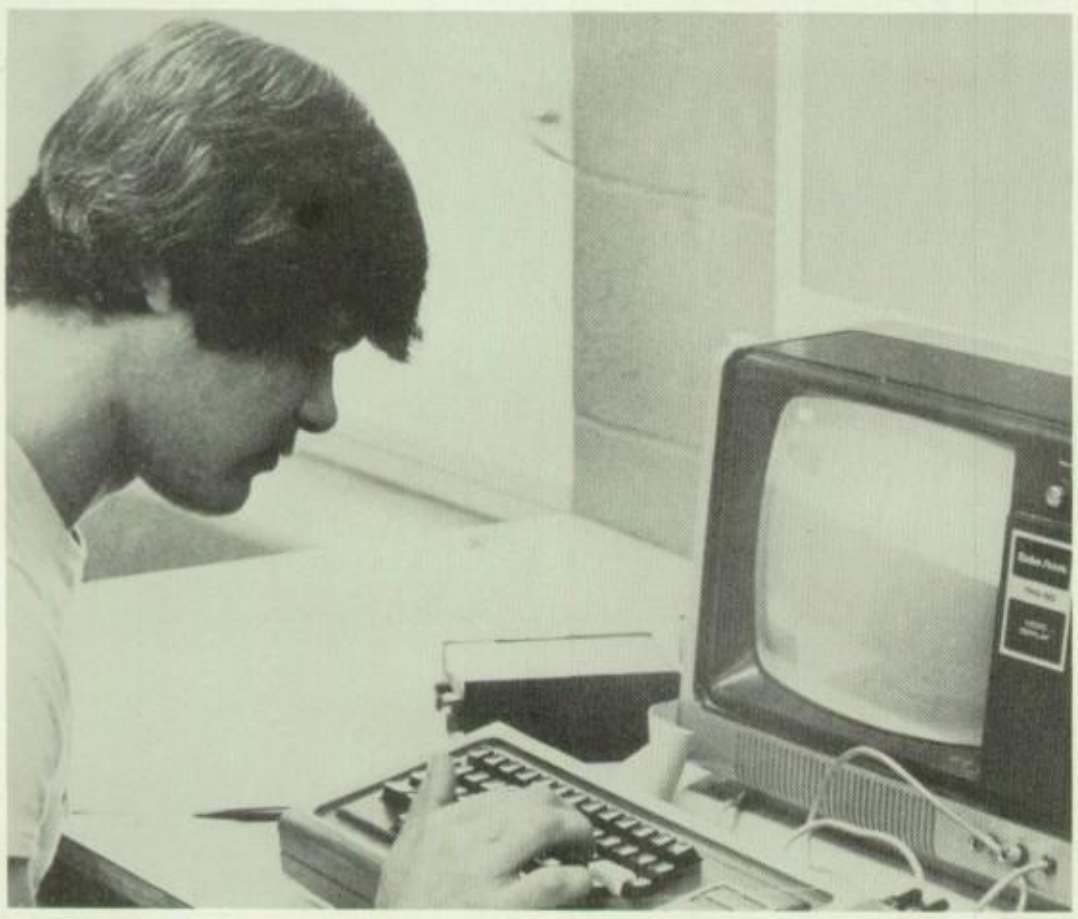
For many people, language communication is a major problem to consider. Of course, language is a barrier for people in that there is not a common tongue, there are not common ideas and common goals. So, in order to overcome this problem, both public and private schools offer foreign language courses. At GPHS, the language courses offered are Spanish I and II, French I, II, and III, and, though longer a spoken tongue, Latin I and II. In learning a foreign language students are able to learn about other cultures such as customs and languages through magazines, tapes, books and other learning aids. These courses are vital if a student wants to learn a new tongue or attend a good college.



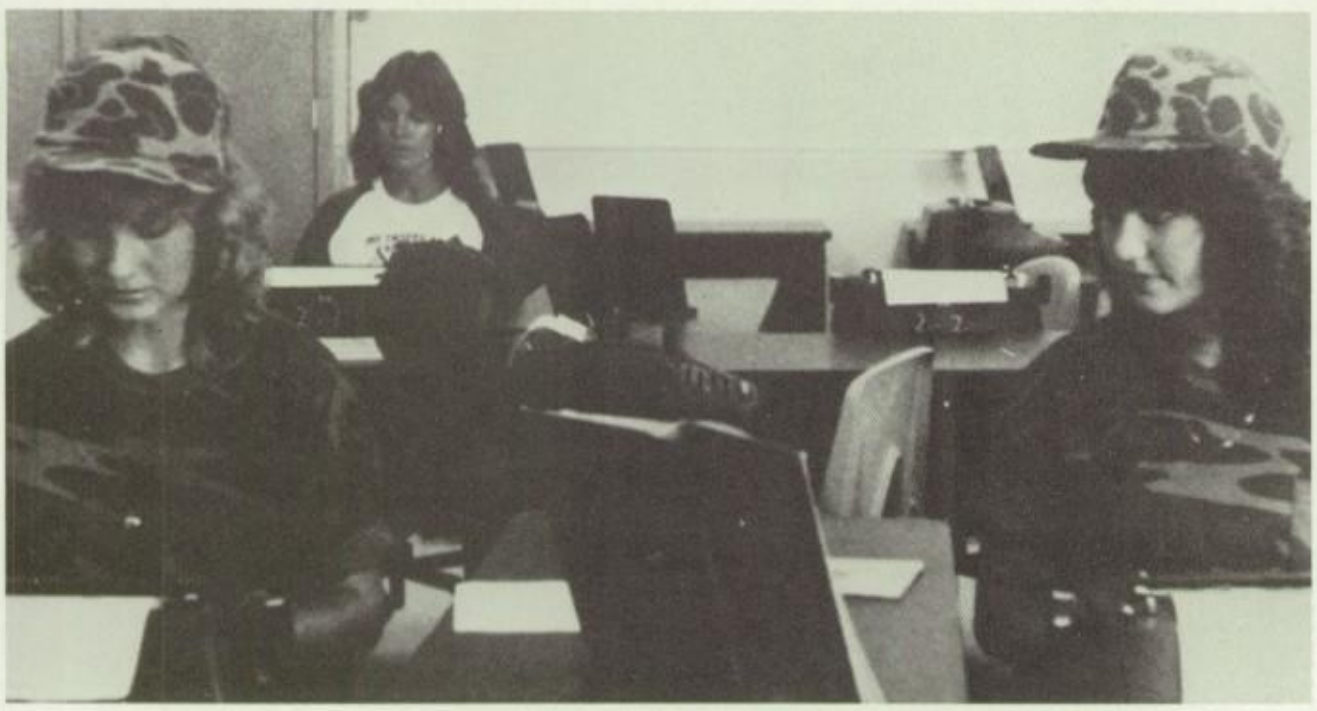
IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The business department is where you'll find future secretaries, journalists, record keepers, accountants, and college students. The courses open a door to a wide variety of business positions and careers. Shorthand I and II and typing prepare high school students for the college world of note taking and typing papers. The business courses offered are Typing I, II, and personal; Shorthand, Recordkeeping, business law and office procedures. If these classes are taken and utilized to the best advantage possible, a student will soon find that his business *could* be everybody's business!





Sometimes we may think candy sales are a hassle, but once state convention rolls around, we realize it's worth it. — Shannon Balko



Business Law is for the criminally inclined! — Alfred Gonzales

Typing will help me better my grades on reports in college. — Mickey Dean

Typing is a pain in the fingers!!! — Melinda Mizzles

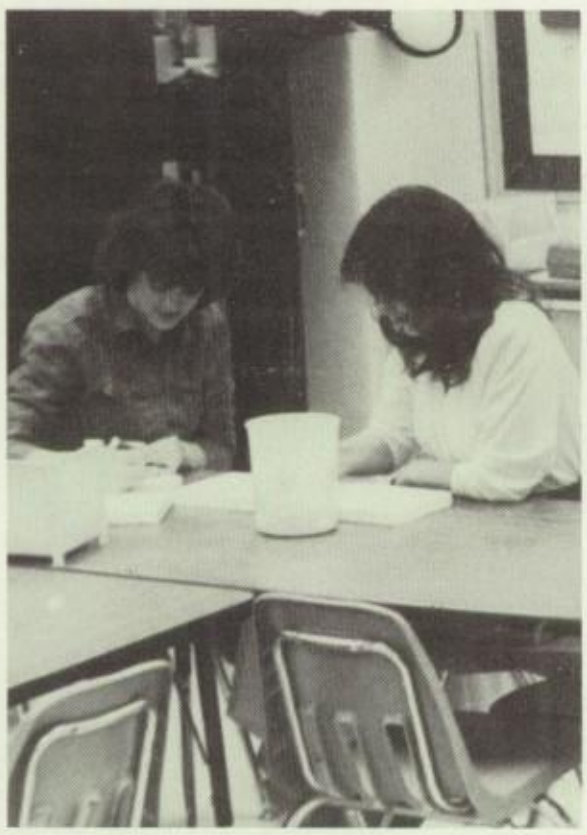
WORKING FOR THE FUTURE

In Singles Survival we cooked a lot and we threw a lot away! — Judy McDonald

Home economics courses are practice with a purpose of preparation for the making of a home life. Home is where we play the drama of life. It is where children learn, and where old-fashioned ideas of truth, love, security and faith are passed down from one generation to the next. Home economics courses offered at G.P.H.S. are Homemaking I and II and Singles Survival, also Home and Family; these classes prepare the student for the most important part of life — living with oneself and with others in a harmonious manner.

THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOLING

The G.P.H.S. students who help in student teaching and P.E.L.E. child care classes take on the very important responsibility of helping the young people in the G.P.I.S.D. learn manners, respect, and the basic steps which they need to become educated adults. They meet with elementary students and take over the teacher's position for a few hours every morning. This provides a learning experience for the G.P.H.S. student also in that he/she learns patience and skill in working with young children.



It's good experience working with children. — Michelle Keune

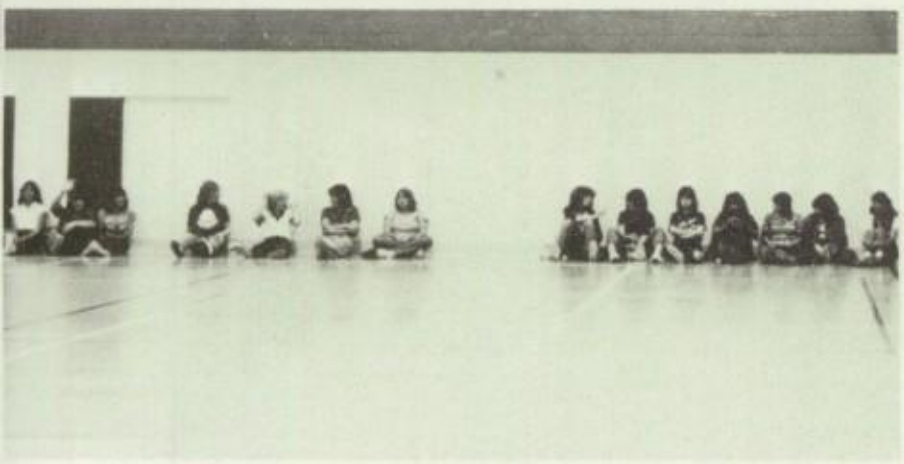
P.E.L.E. is hard work but it's worth it. — La Vonda Smith

POWER OF ACHIEVEMENT

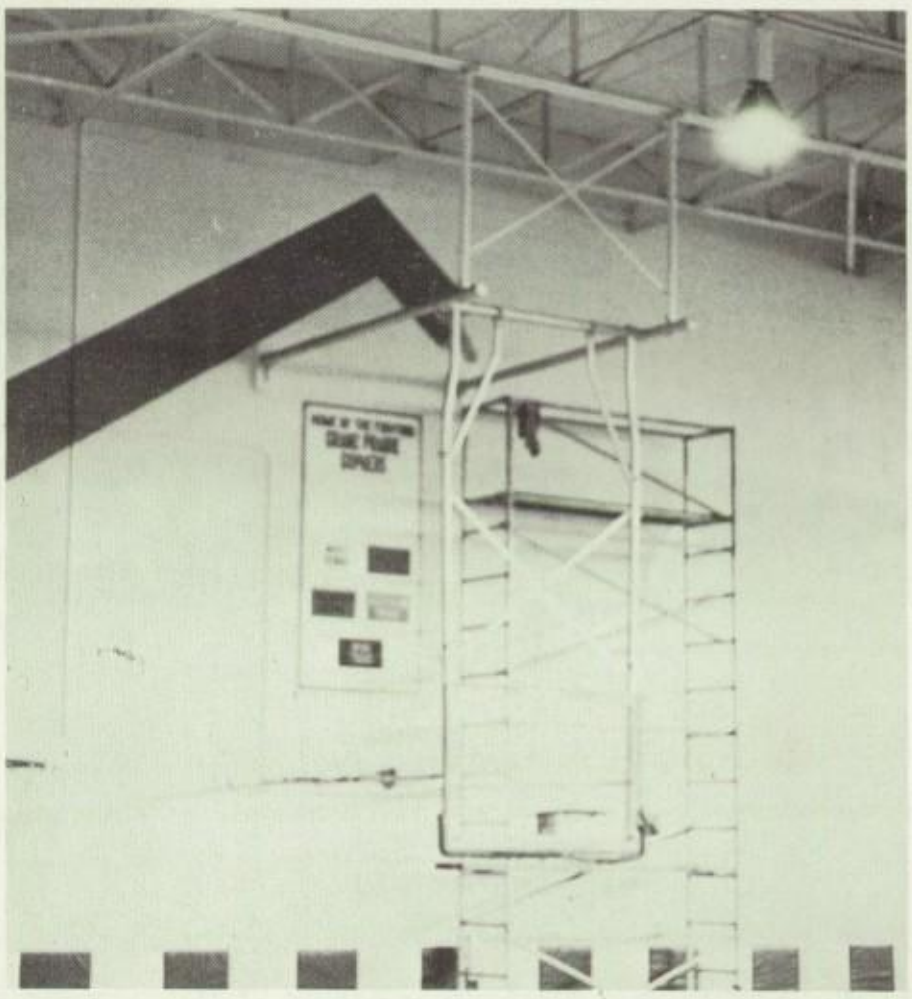
A classroom atmosphere in which there is an opportunity for individualized instruction is a rare find. In other words, the teacher has the chance to meet the individual needs of the students. In the resource department at GPHS, the classes are usually small with pre-planned lessons in English and Math. The teachers serve as consultants in the classroom, offering practical suggestions and aiding the students in studying and understanding materials.

If you're having a problem in your classes, you can come by the Resource Department and let us help you out. — Mrs. Smith

STUDENT BODY WORKS



P.E. is a course designed to get students in shape and to familiarize them with the basic skills in sports. The 1½ required credits can be acquired not only by playing sports such as soccer, tennis, football, basketball and golf, but by taking precision routine, co-ed dance, and aerobic movement. The P.E. department has something to fit every student's taste and needs, except the uniforms!

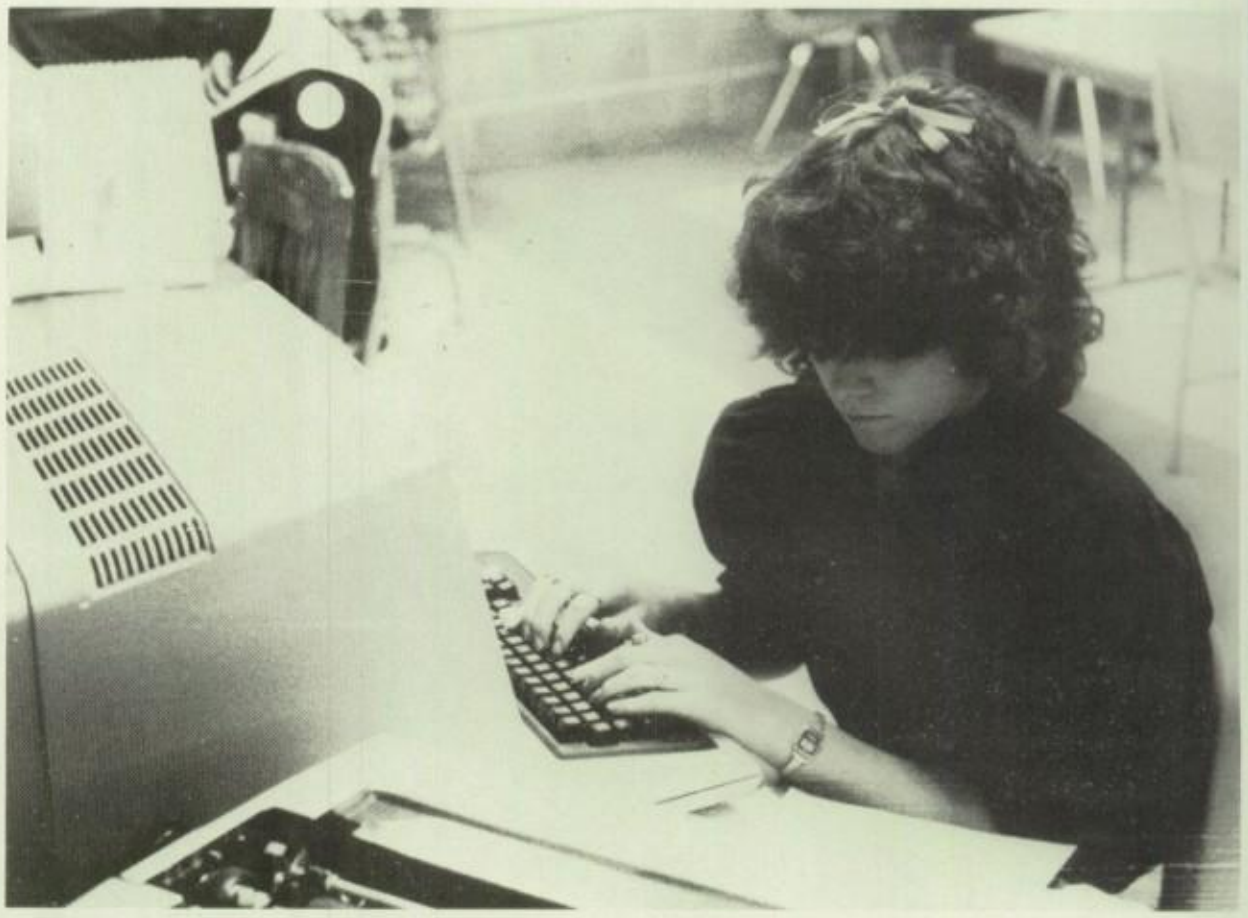


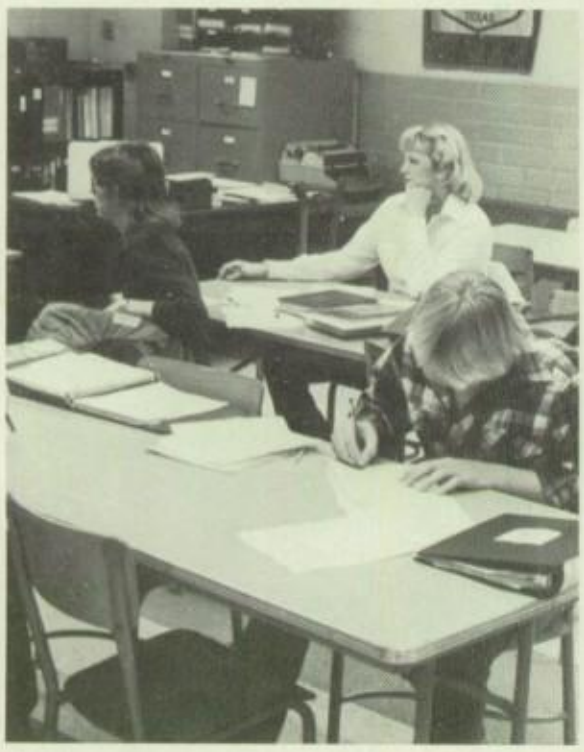
It like keeps me from looking so totally tubular, you know. I mean like we run SO *much, you know — fer sure! — Valley Girl*

Miss Brown is SOOOOO *sweet! — Melinda Crawford*

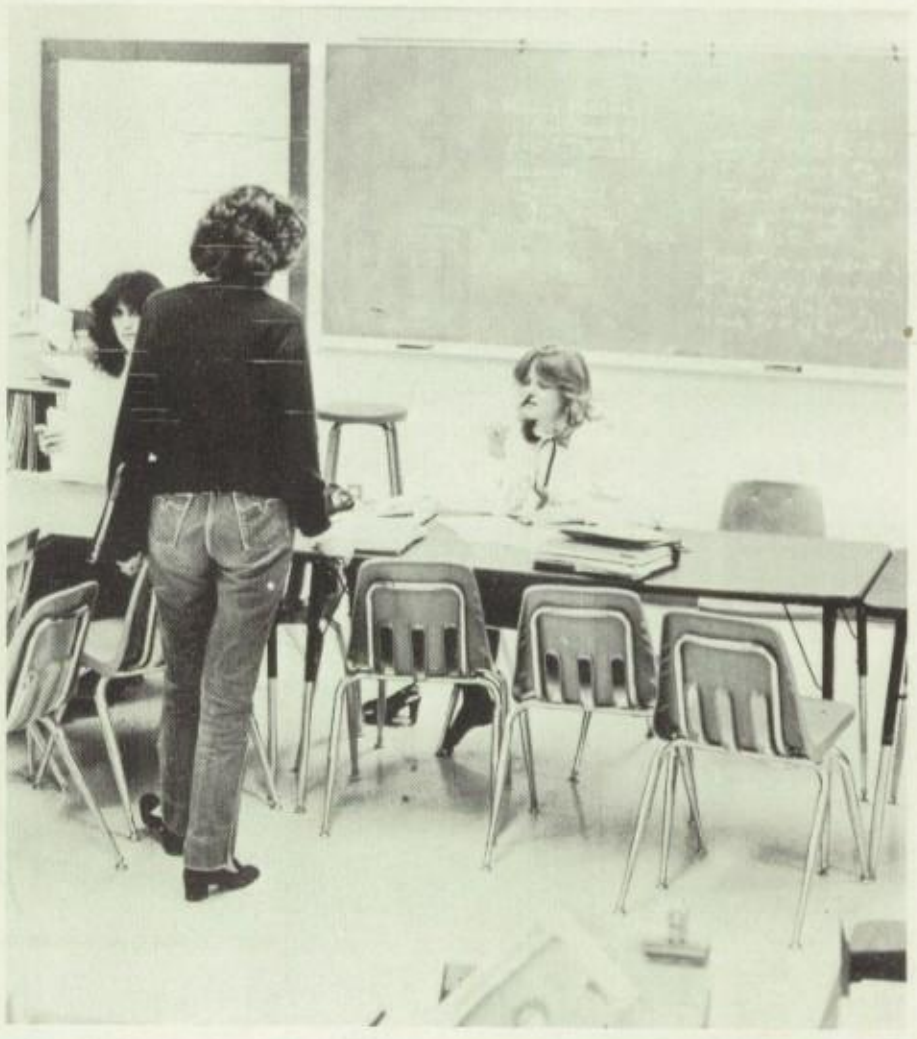
THE CALL OF A CAREER

Vocational students are some of the busiest on the G.P.H.S. campus — and off. But there are two different types of the elective vocational programs. The first type is known as Co-op. In this stream of vocation, students are getting skills at particular jobs to gain job-entry level after graduation. The Co-op vocational program is valuable in that the students acquire experience in the real world by meeting people and handling responsibilities. Co-op courses at Grand Prairie High are VOE, MDE, HECE, VAC, ICT, CVAE, DECA, and at South Grand Prairie High, HO.





You don't have to go to school all day!
— Renay Gray



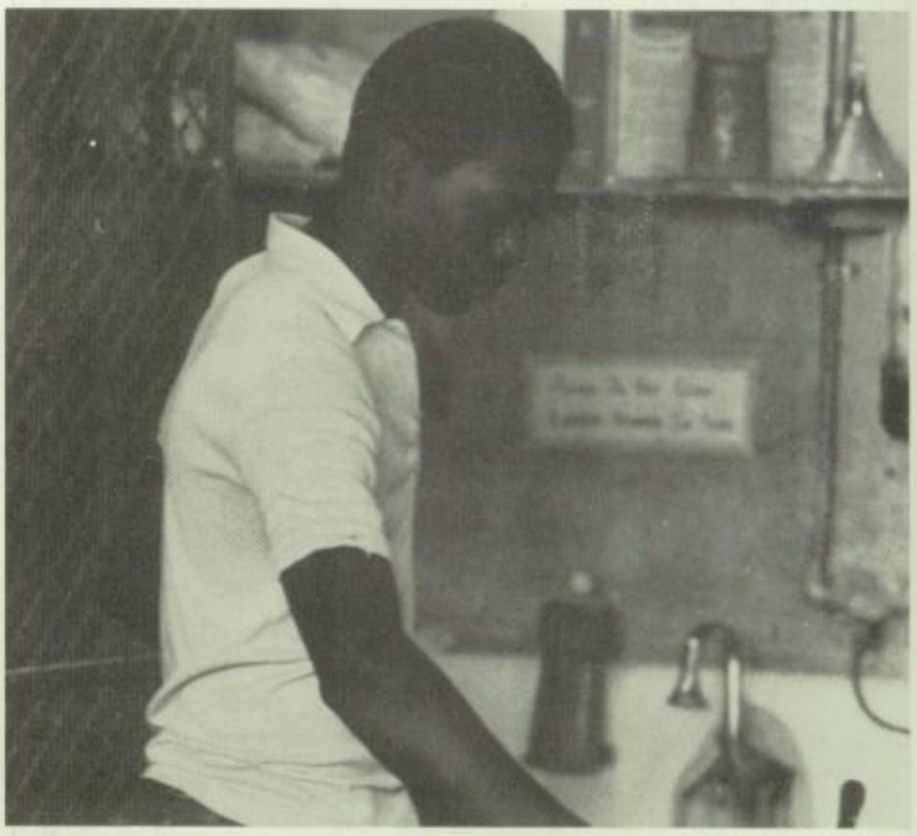
I am learning things that very few people my age have a chance to learn. I am learning to work with people who are ill and I am learning to be more responsible. I like to feel I am helping people. — Melisa Cuellar

I get a paycheck every week and I also receive grades which is an extra bonus. Plus I really enjoy my job. — Lynette Hugghins

I have met people that may help me in my career. — Donna Claiborne

THE ART OF A CRAFTSMAN

The second type of vocational program is the lab courses. These classes also serve to give students first-hand experience in the real world, but in a different way. Instead of leaving campus to work, these students remain at school to learn their particular trade. Classes offered in this area are, at G.P.H.S., Metal Trades, Commercial Art, and Electronics. At S.G.P.H.S., Cosmetology, Printing, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Building Trades, and Drafting are offered.



I feel like I'm passing something on to my students. — Jim Parker

SKILL & TALENT

A CRASH COURSE IN DRIVING

One of the most exciting courses offered at GPHS is Drivers' Education. In this class the student drives a car, learns how to drive a simulator with a standard transmission, and gets a learners' permit. A tingle of fright fills the student as he sits behind the wheel of a car with four passengers for the first time, and when he sees the sad results of wrecks on safety films, but he comes out of the class with the skill of safe driving.

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

No, this is not a blow-off class! At G.P.H.S., students tend to believe that that is exactly what a course in Health is. But a semester in health teaches a student many things about his own health both physically and mentally! He also learns of various health problems and what can be done about them. Health is a one semester class packed full of information ranging from the human body systems, safety and first aid to personality development, addictions and understandment of diseases. To take this course is a step in a healthy direction.

THE BEAUTY OF CREATION

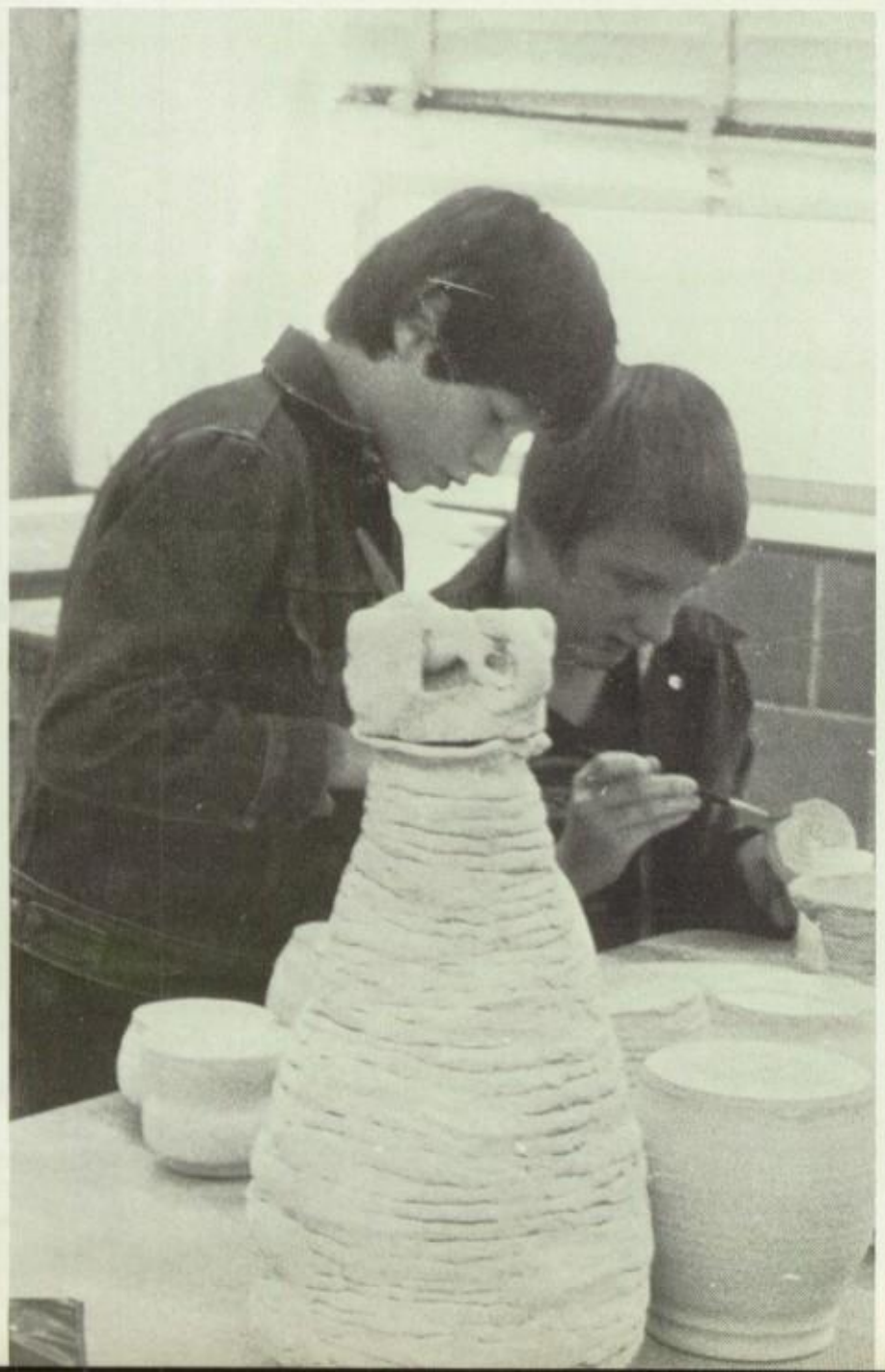
An often-discussed thing is the many different forms of art in the world. Art can be expressed in an inumerable amount of ways. But there are three basic categories: music, theatre, and the nature of interest in this case, a concrete and visual art. At G.P.H.S., art courses offered to students range from Art I to Advanced Art III. Art I teaches the basic techniques of design, color, value, shape and form, space, and texture. Art II includes painting, drawing and pottery. Art III is an honors course with a more advanced and intensive learning atmosphere. Indeed, art students at G.P.H.S. learn quite a bit about the finer things in life.

By being in Art now, I can get a job right out of high school and possibly all through college. — Skip Ross

Art is a way I can express my feelings. — Bobby Windham

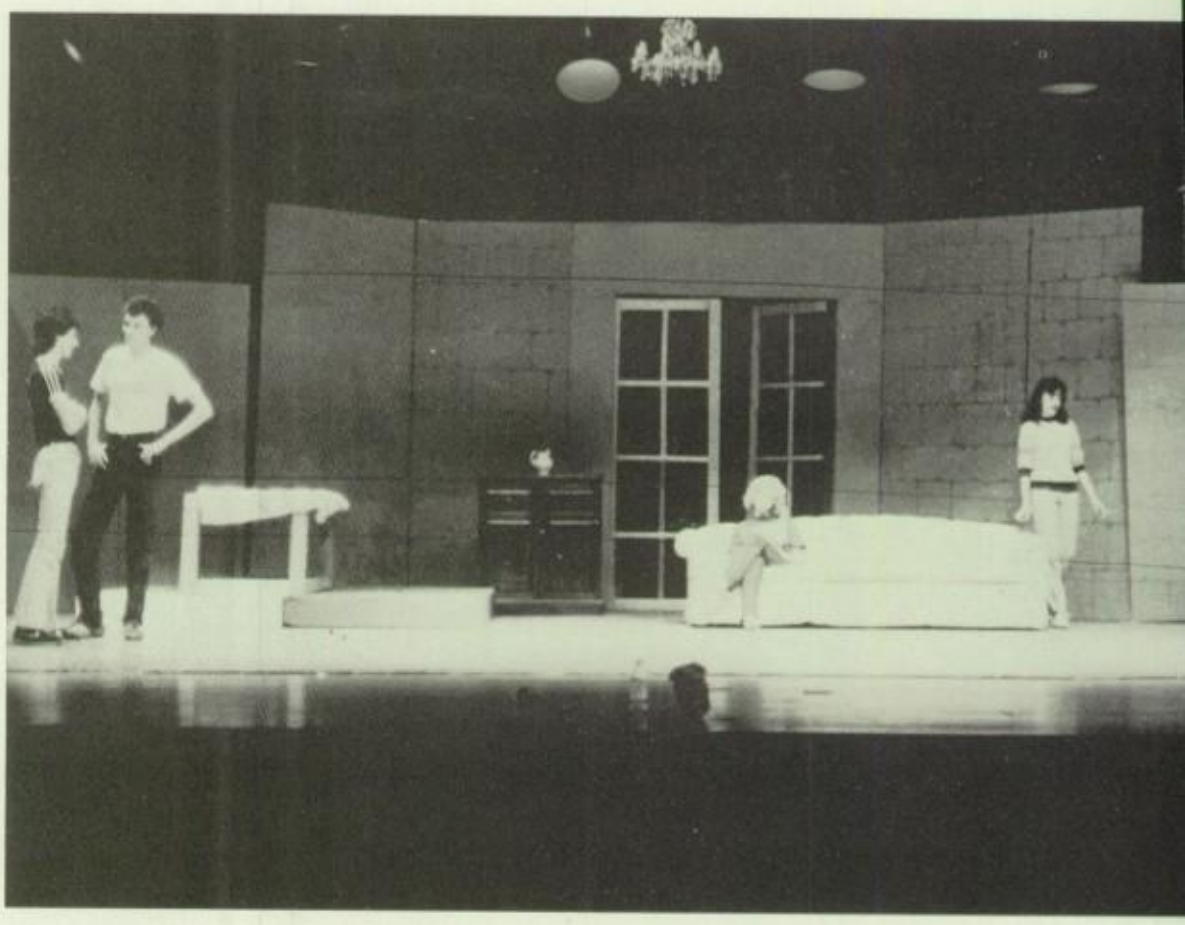
Art is the way of my life now, and it's going to be the basis of my career. — Leslie Ross

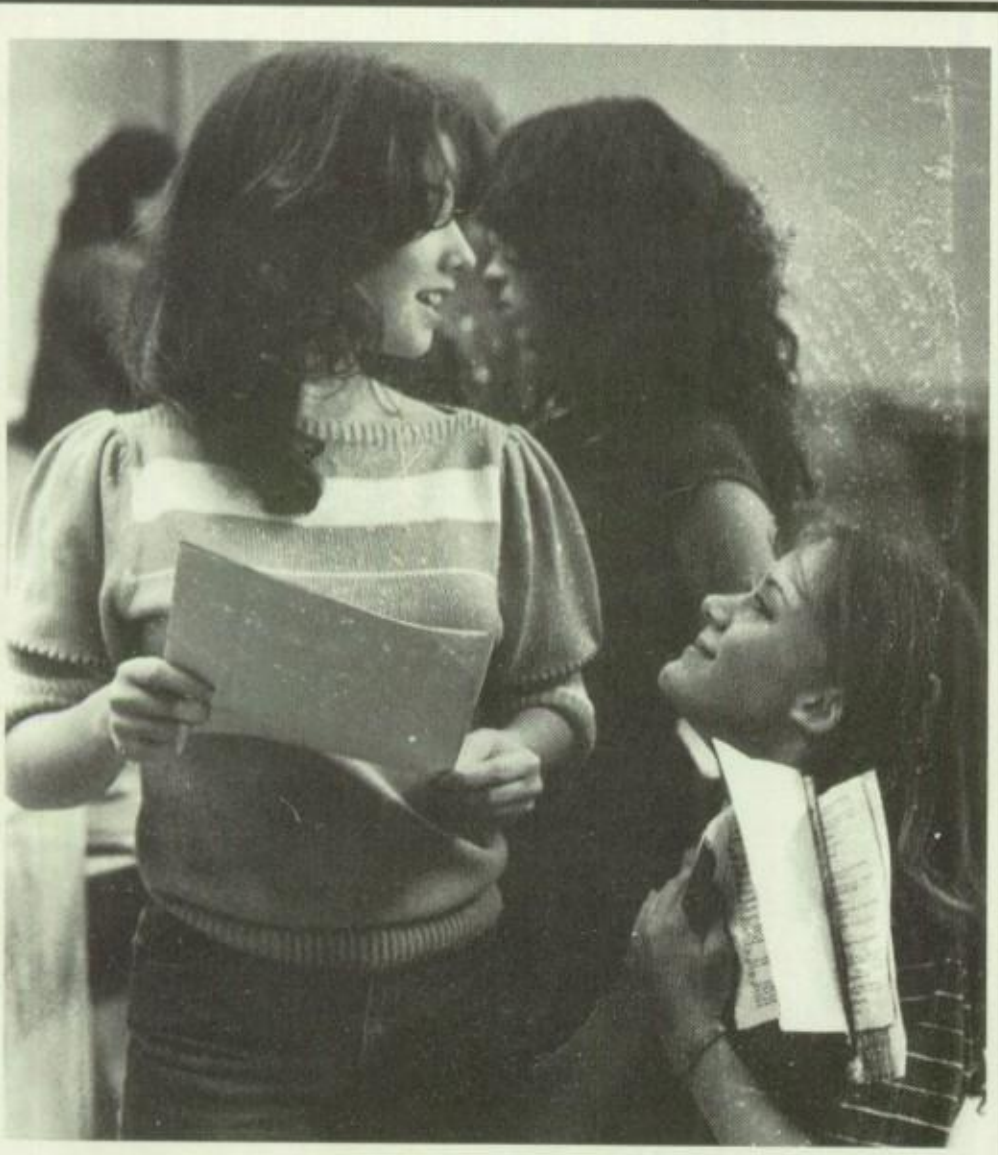
It allows me to use resources and equipment that I would not ordinarily have access to. — Mark D'Amico



ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

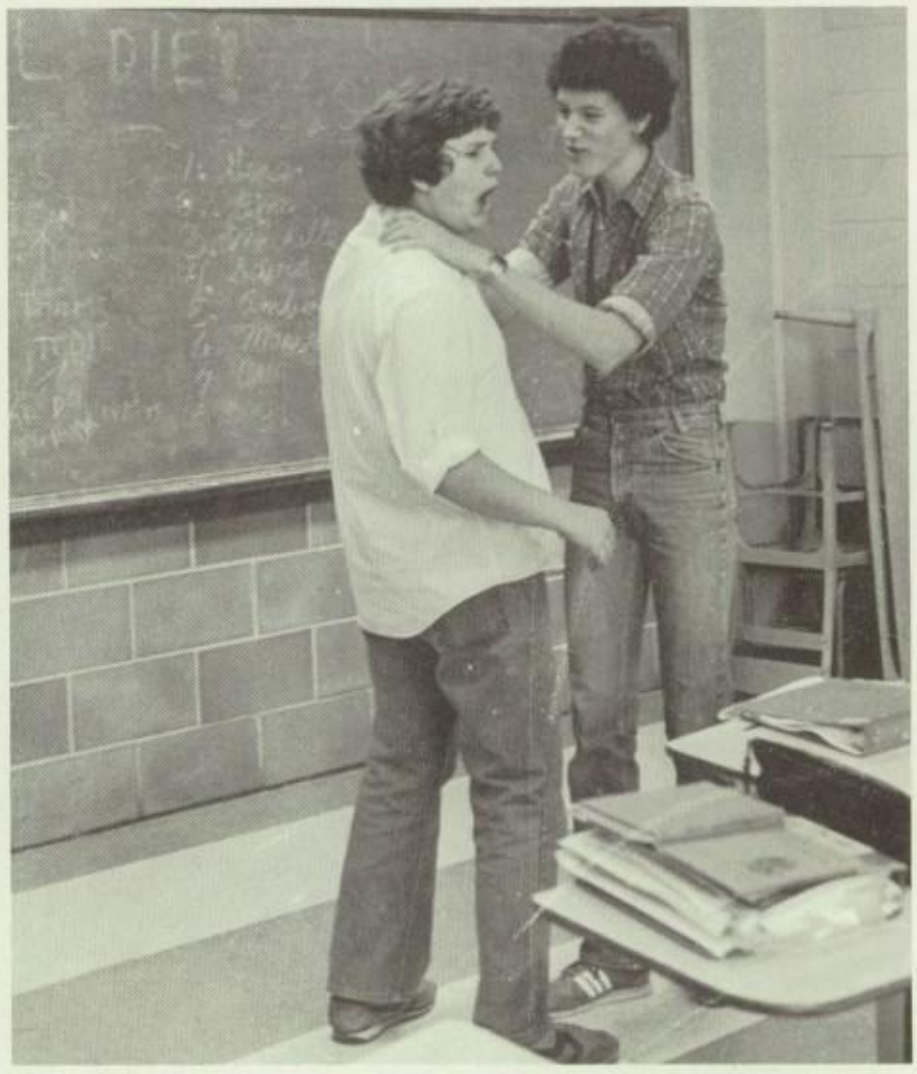
Shakespeare couldn't have said it better, "All the world's a stage and all the men and women are merely players." In the drama department this is exactly the case. The student actors interpret dramatic literature and bring it to life on stage. Through educational theatre, the department strives to train student actors and expose them to the myriad ideas contained in dramatic literature. Never to be forgotten is the all-important stagecraft class. This class works hard to create the props and scenery to give a particular play authentic atmosphere.





It's the best way to express myself and have fun at the same time (while getting a good education)! — David Garcia

Drama takes a lot of memorizing in a little time. — Patrick Kelley



SPEAKING OF DEBATE . . .

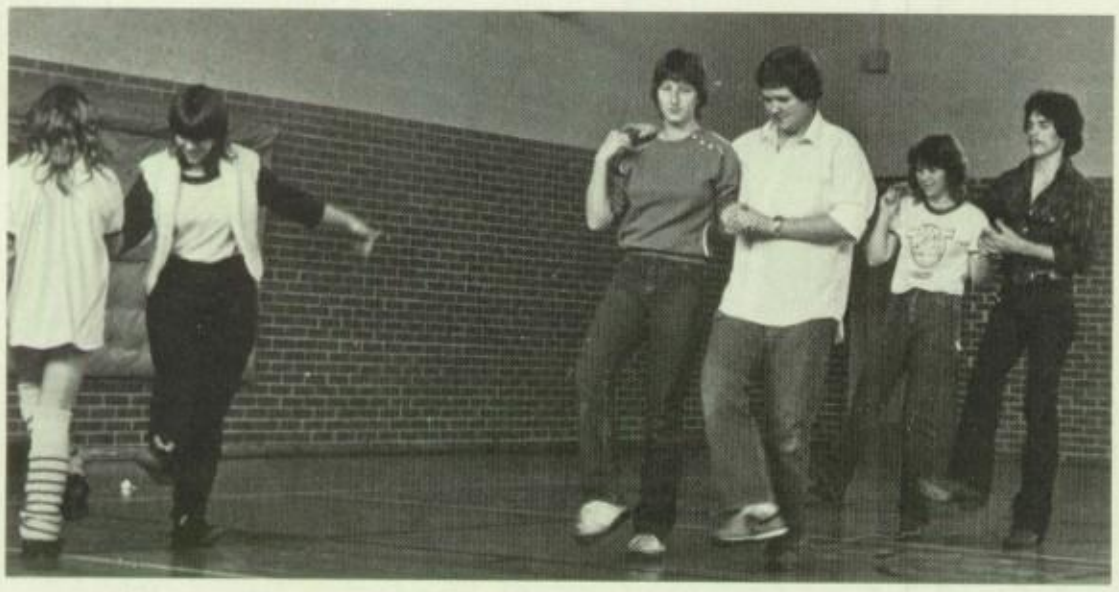
Along with mastering the English language (or any language), a person must master the art of speaking. In the Speech Department, Debate and Public Speaking train students in vocal communication and logical thought. This is accomplished by intensive classroom training which leads eventually to competitive Speech and Debate tournaments. In the long run, students learn to communicate in a competent and intelligent manner, which is vital when one is trying to get a good job or attend a good college.

Teaching Speech keeps me young at heart. — Mr. Scattergood

Speech is the wonderfully articulated way people stick their feet in their mouths. — Sally Baptiste

OPTIONAL COURSES OF STUDY

Elective courses have always given students the option to choose. But, contrary to popular belief, all electives are not ' blow-off" classes. They are designed to give the students a bit of variety and difference from the normal school day. Although the list is long and many electives have previously been mentioned, there are several categories of electives. There are the more intensive, organizational electives such as Band, Choir, and Orchestra. There are classroom electives such as AP Chemistry, Analytic Geometry, or Texas History. Then there are the smaller electives such as Creative Expressions, Precision Routine, and College Prep. Electives do serve a definite purpose. They teach students a specific channel of personal interest and expand knowledge by study of different areas of life.

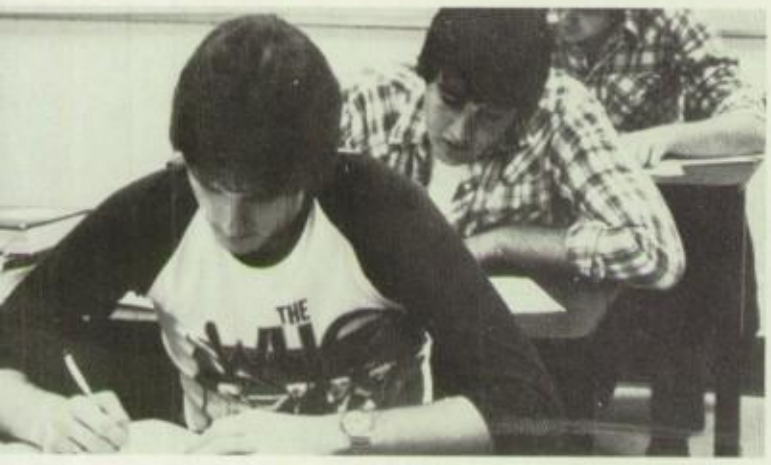


I don't know if I like it, everyday I have to get the ink out of my clothes!

— Christine Truitt
(Calligraphy)

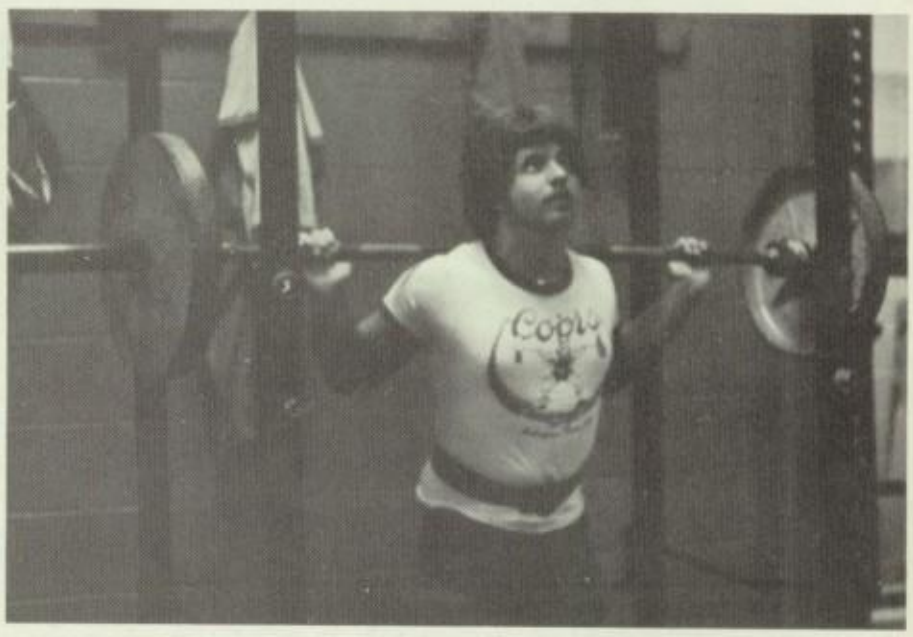
You learn to get along with others on your team and root for them.

— Charlene Smith
(Athletics)



Tic — Tic — Tic — Tic — Tic — and my brain is gone by the end of the period. — Karen Bailey (Typing)

Old Testament is a class that brings something new to our minds everyday. — Sandra Tamez



It's giving me insight on what to expect. — Kathy McCullough (College Life)

The learning of how to cook peanut butter and ravioli. — Debbie Roberts (Single Survival)

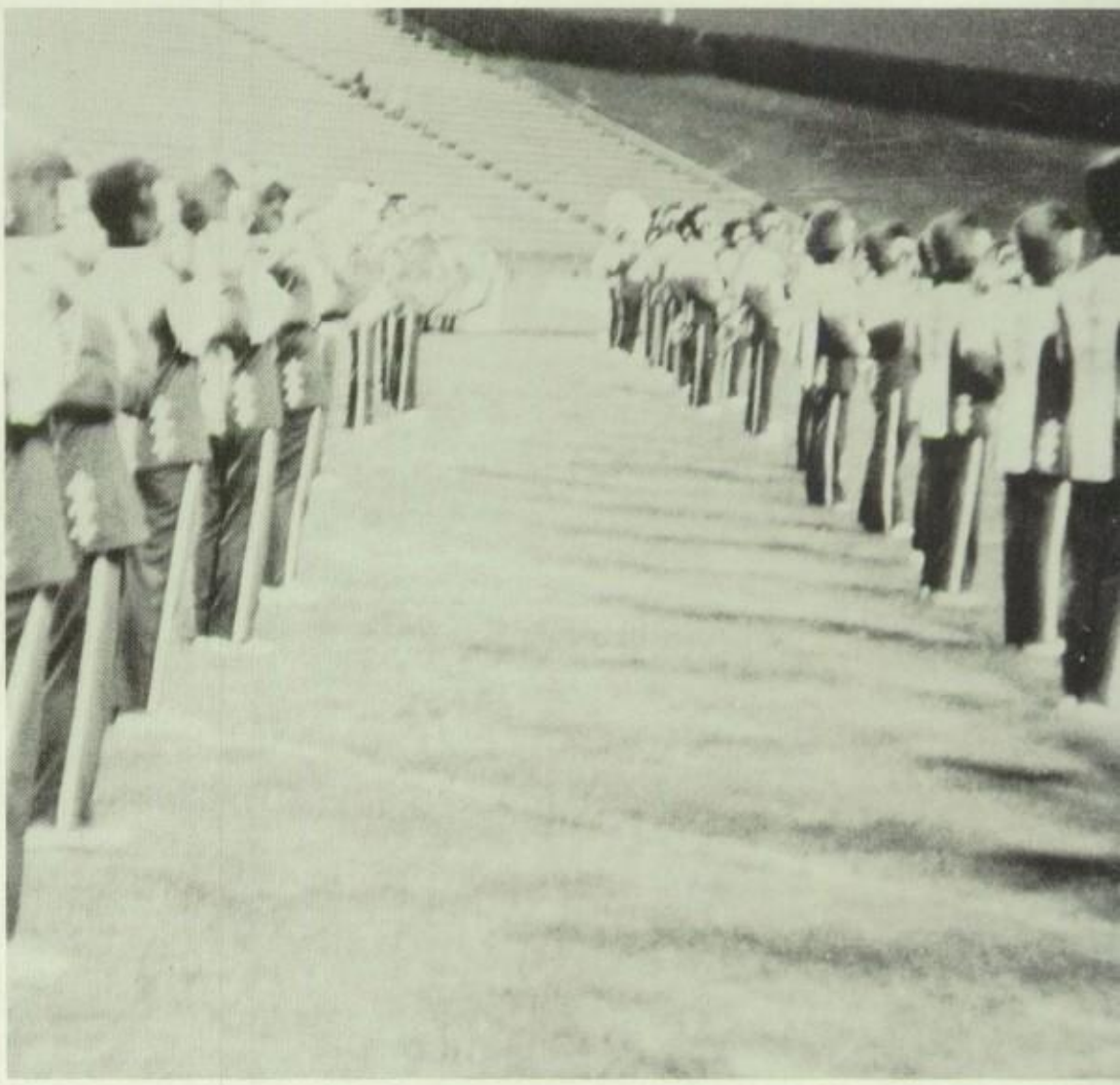
BRAVO!

At GPHS, there are many avenues of musical approach. The largest musical organization is the Gopher Band. Though smaller this year, the band switched over to new marching styles, new ideas, and new directors. In band, the members have the opportunity to learn to play an instrument and to perfect their skills.

Flag Corps was really hard because we had to make up all the flag work ourselves. If I had it to do all over again . . . — Susan Matheson

You learn pride and respect. Everybody in band is like a family. Seeing people work together as a group means a lot. — Annette Herrington

Music is my whole world! I plan to build my career on it. — Lucielle Kerrigan



GRAND PRAIRIE

Also under new instruction, the orchestra is filled with very talented students who can show off their talents while improving their musical abilities. Some of the most beautiful and romantic music in the world comes from stringed instruments, which these students learn to play. All in all, music at GPHS makes the year float sweetly by.

Orchestra is great and enables me to get deeper into my music. It may not be for the future, but is one of my possibilities. — Karen Bailey

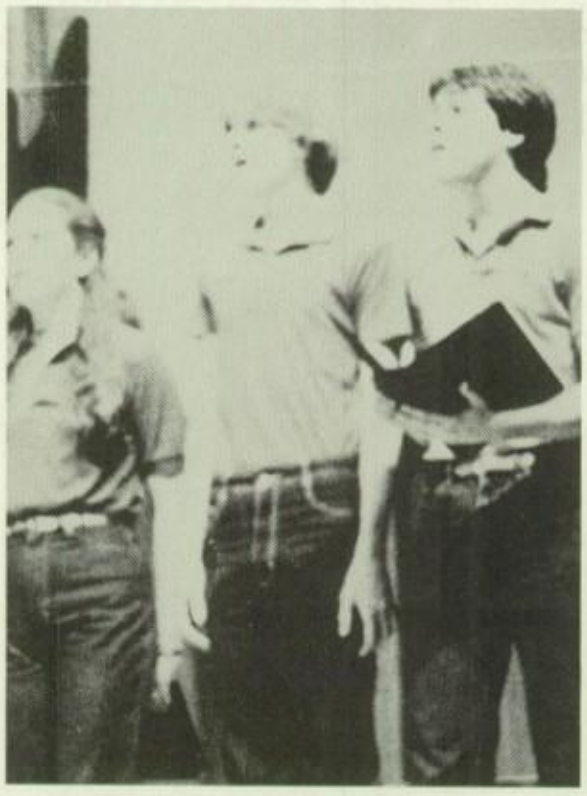
Although orchestra is kind of "BOWING" it's fun to fiddle around with. — Mike Hicks

. . . AND THE BEAT GOES ON

Music has long been used as a mood setter by expressing emotions such as anger, elation, sadness and love. It is the universal language — the only language that all men can speak; it binds people together. The choir gained a new director and gives students a chance to express themselves with their voices rather than with instruments.

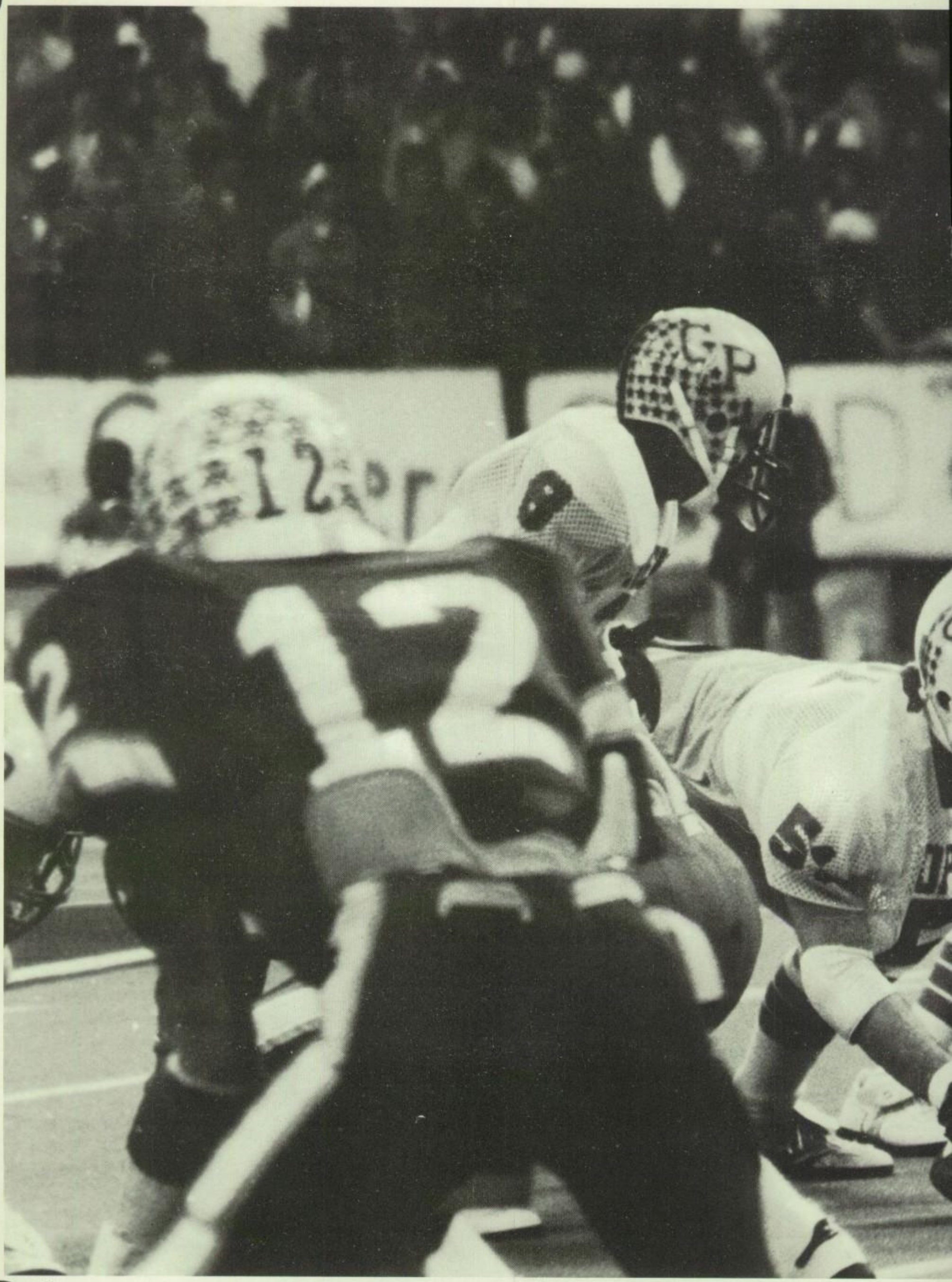
Contests, Capers, and a lot of activities made it a fun, musical year! — "Songbird"

I like choir because, not only do we sing, we dance, and even act. I can express myself through the music. — Richie Scalf



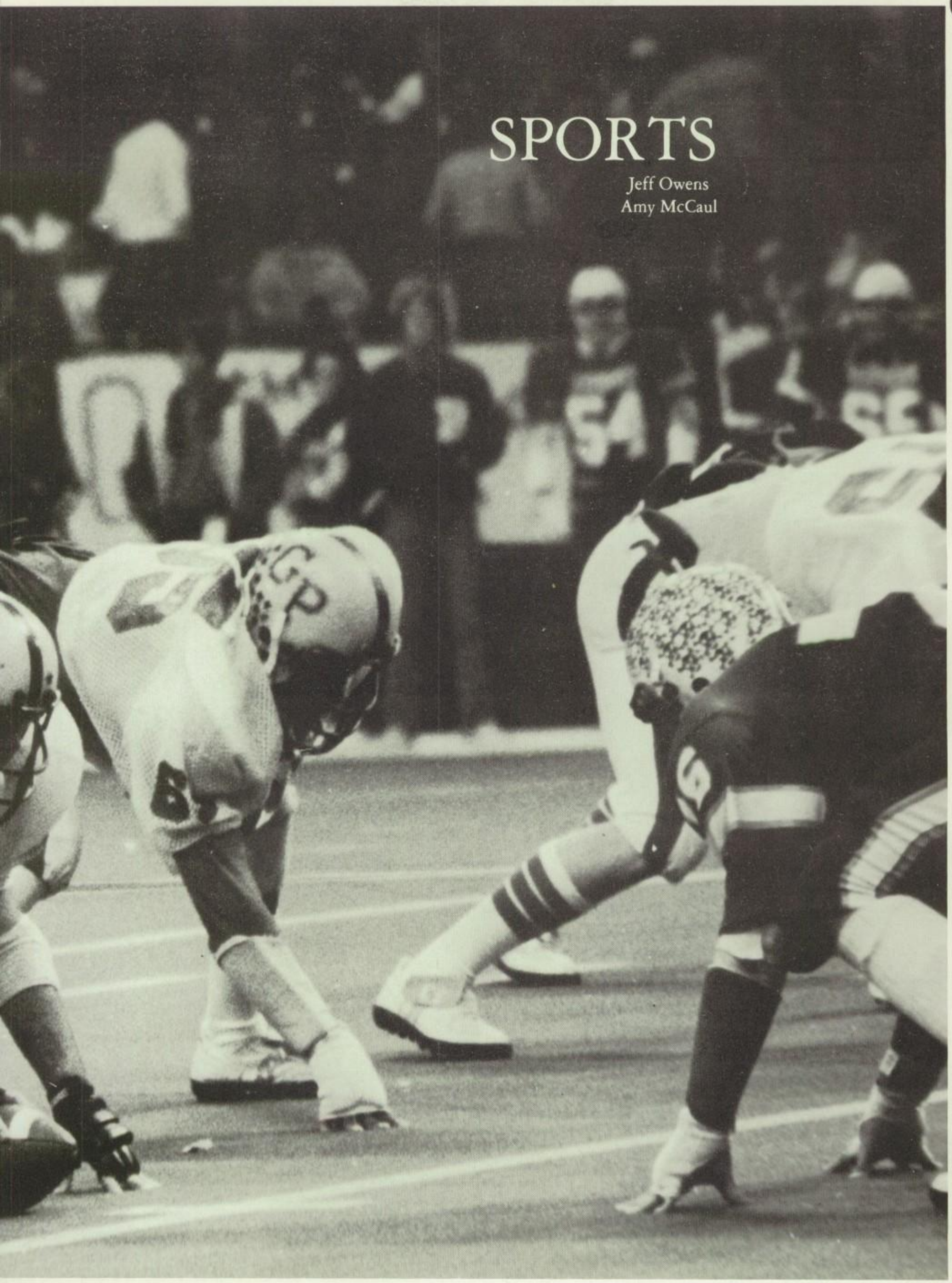
AHEAD OF THE CLASS

Front row: Elizabeth Sternberg, Ellen Finley, Tami Moreino, Kyla Jones, Patricia Stratton, Janie Brown, Lisa Freeman, Kim Hunter, Cindy Brister and Connie Wiggs. Second row: Frankie Messamore, Joe Holmvig, Bill Parrill, Greg Stiborek, Sammy Stephan, Jeff Haefs, Greg Pogue, Karl Martin, and Allen Hendricks. Back row: Susan Matheson, Katrina Hinkle, Donny Collins, John Galbraith, Greg Simmons, Mark Self, Amy Patterson, and Mary Reino

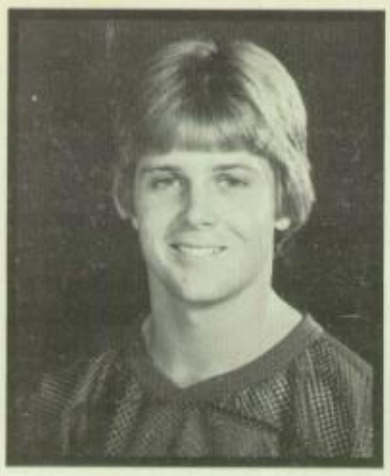


SPORTS

Jeff Owens
Amy McCaul



#8 Marion Brown
Senior QB/FS



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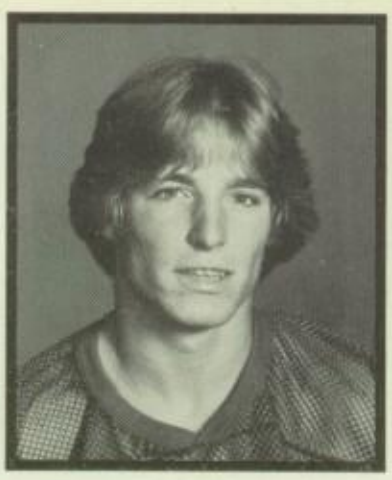
#19 James Carmichael
Sophomore SE/FS



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#21 Richard Gaona
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#32 Freddie Henderson
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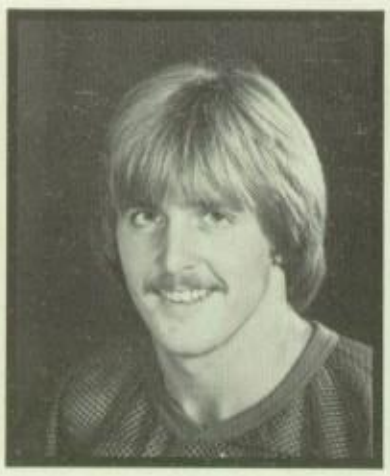

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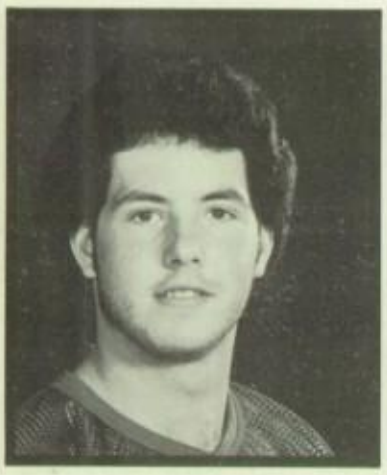

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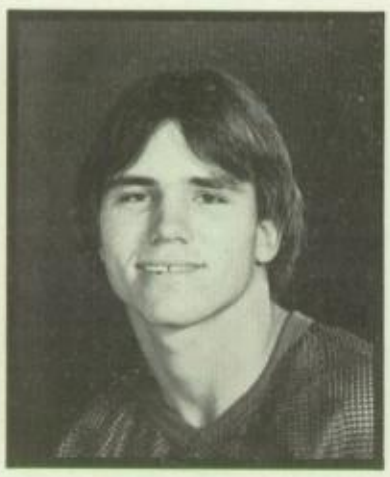

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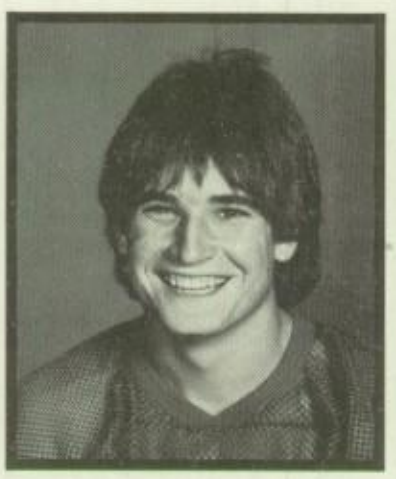

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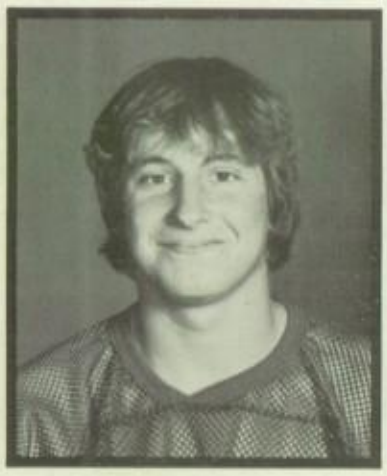

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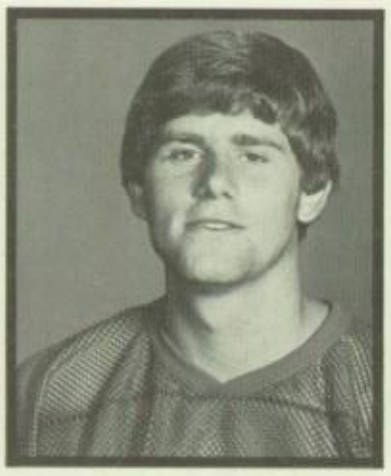

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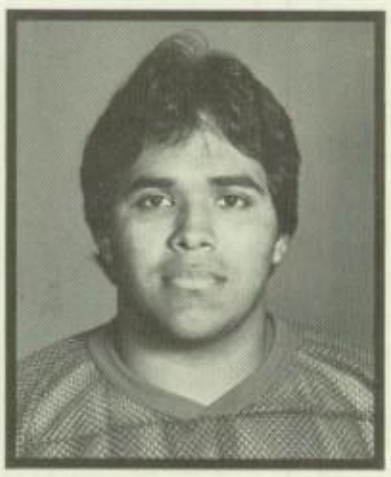

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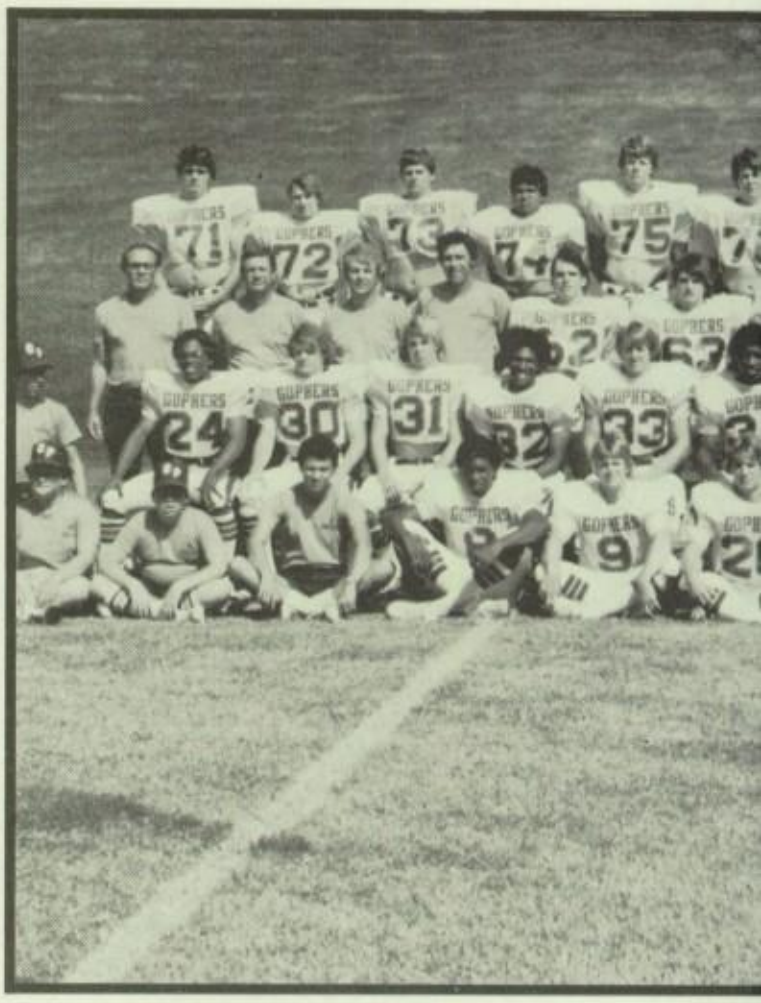
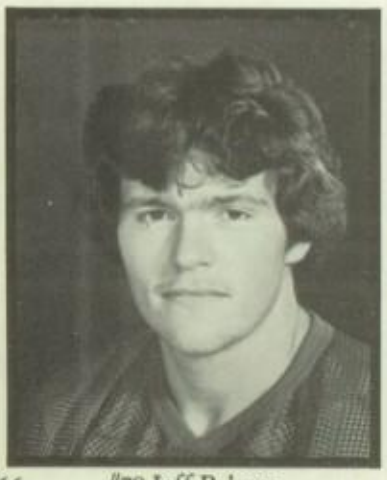
VARSITY



Varsity Record

GP	20	Sam Houston	3
GP	25	Mt. Pleasant	6
GP	28	Western Hills	7
★GP	7	Newman Smith	3
★GP	25	MacArthur	0
★GP	0	Nimitz	14
★GP	42	RL Turner	3
★GP	39	Irving	6
★GP	21	Duncanville	14
★GP	43	SGP	14
GP	3	LD Bell	30
		(Bi-District)	



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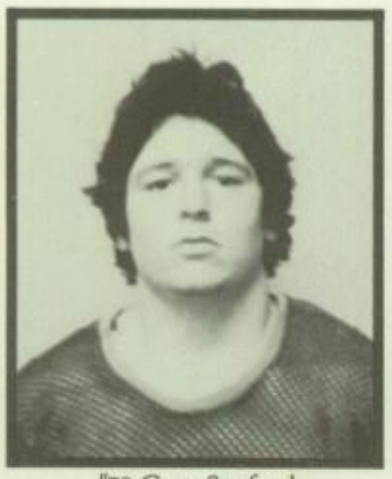

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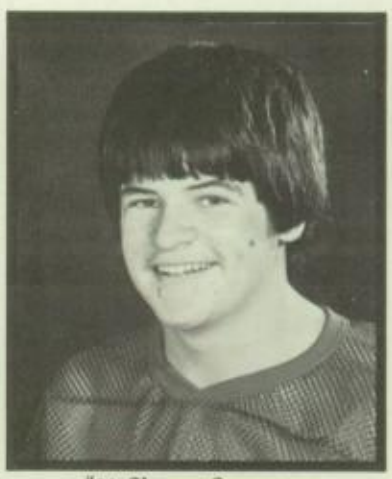

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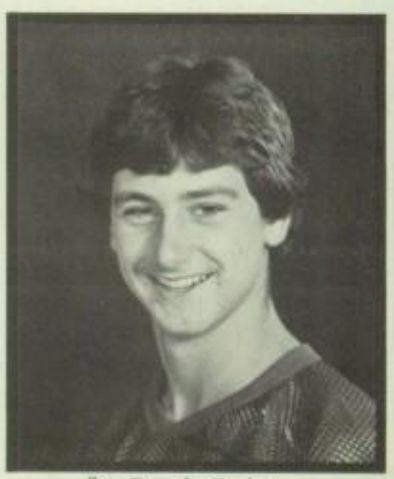

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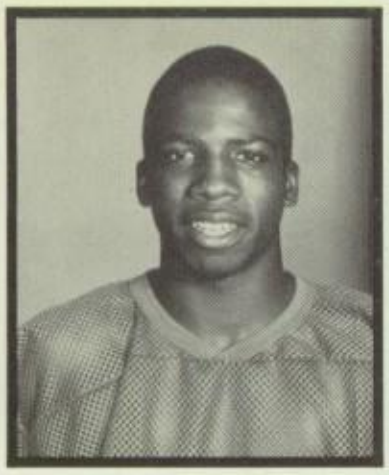

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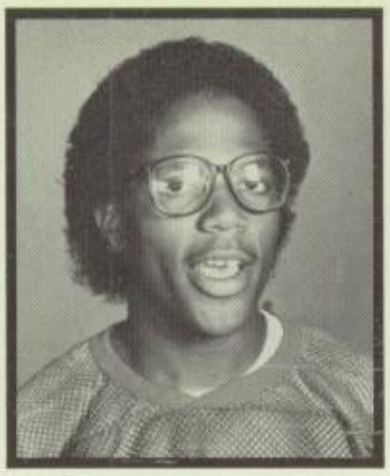

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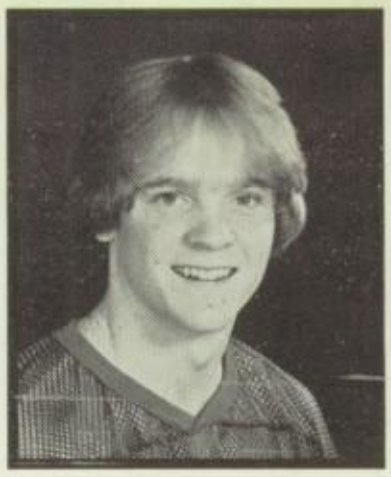

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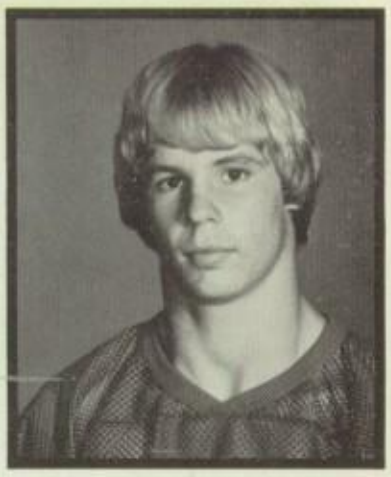

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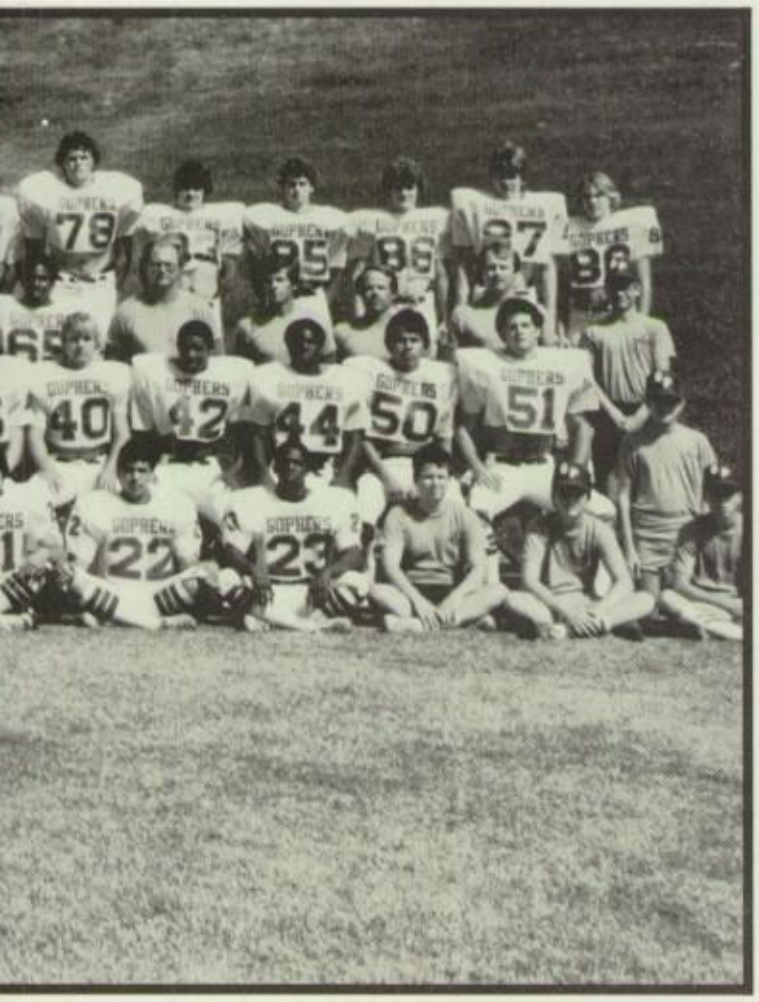
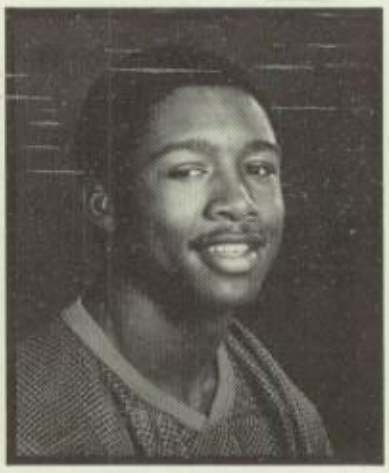
FOOTBALL



The Mighty Gopher Football Team again had a successful season, proving they were a strong contender for the district title. The Gophers prepared for district play by defeating Sam Houston, Mt. Pleasant, and Western Hills by significant margins. The Gophers then went into district action by beating all opponents except for the eventual district champions, Nimitz. The Blue advanced to the Texas State High School Playoffs as the district 8-AAAAA runner-up by beating rival South Grand Prairie in what was called the best game of the year. The following week, the Gophers met with powerhouse L.D. Bell in Texas Stadium. The Gophers championship season ended with that game. Although Bell became Area Champions, the Fighting Gopher Football Team proved again that they are capable of being winners.



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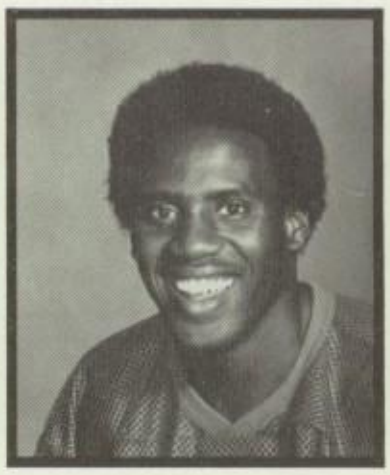

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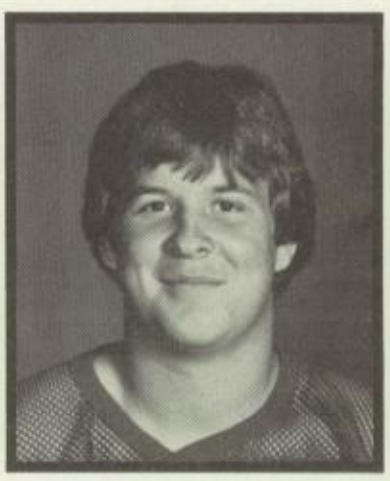

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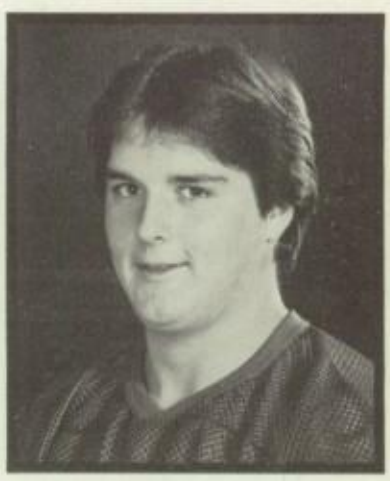

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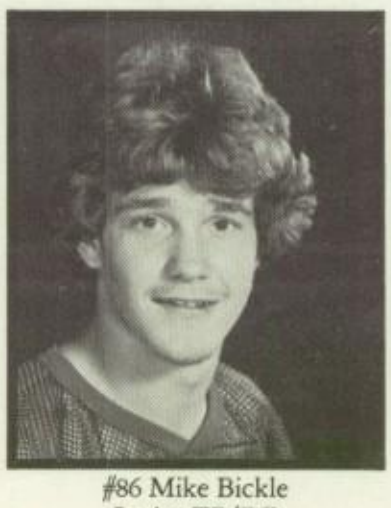

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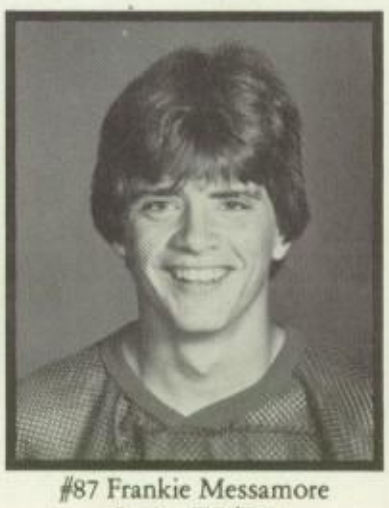

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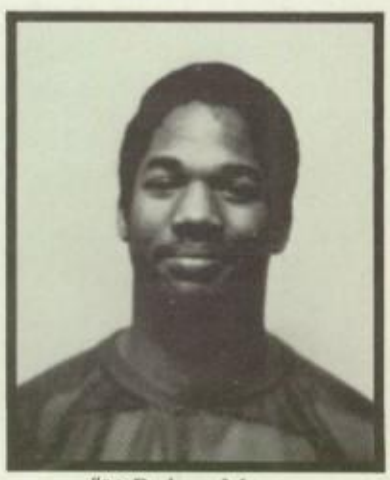

#89 Robert Mattox
Sophomore TE/LB

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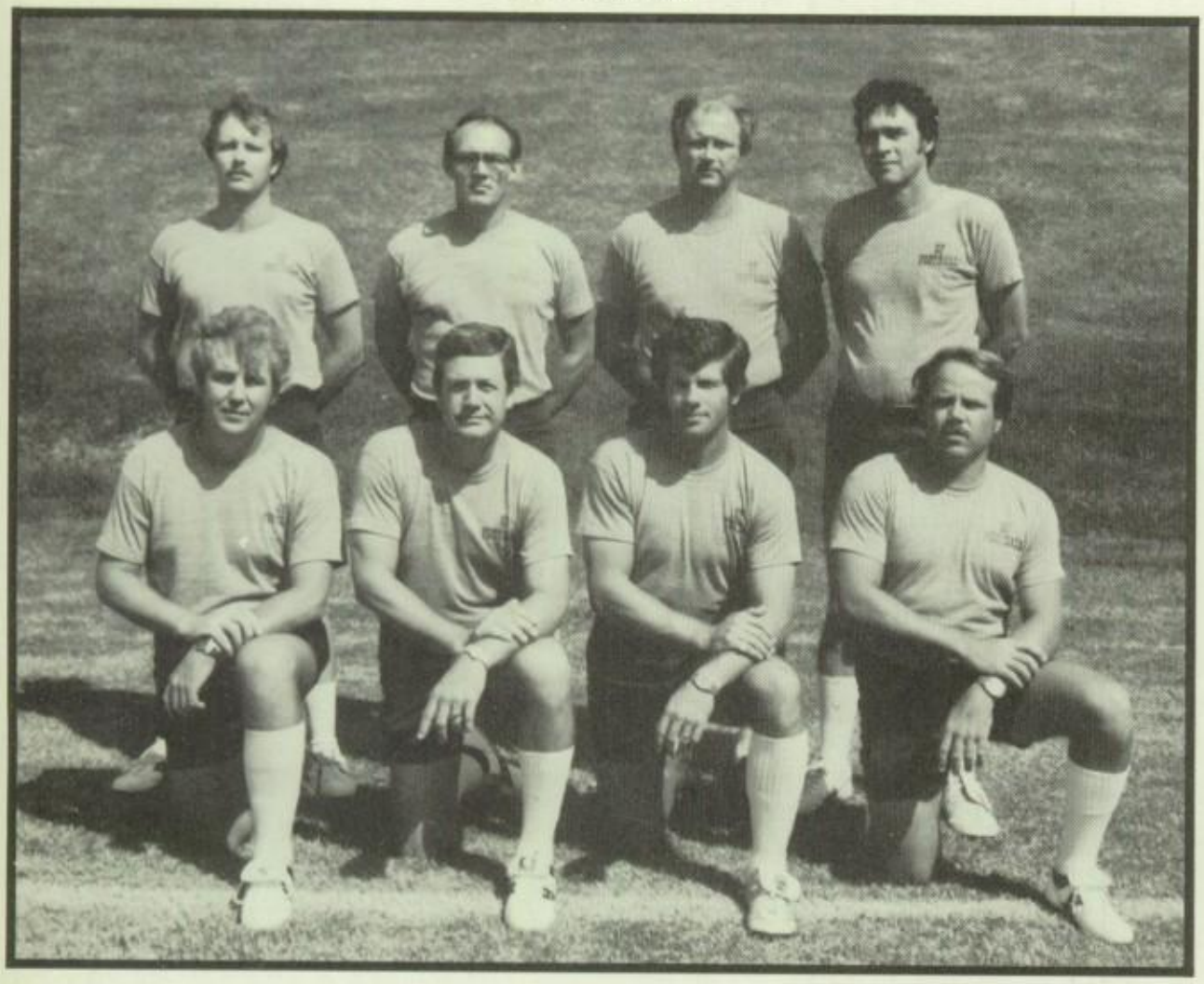


Pat Forbis, Ken Murray, Jim Jordan, Cyril Sulak; Dave Fuller, Tom Walton, Russel Compton, and Randy Cummings

Everyone knows that the Gophers had a great season, but this would not have been possible without the coaches. The coaches dedicate as much, and even more, time and effort as the players do. The coaches as well as the players have worked hard to maintain what the Gophers have achieved this season. The coaches say that the kids did very well the way they came back holding last year's success. Also, "the Nimitz loss put our back to the wall, but we played well and got out of the situation we were in," says Coach Tom Walton. "The kids played as well as they could and gave it all they had," added Coach Randy Cummings. The team was shallow in depth when the season started, but as the season progressed several players were activated in different positions, and players performed beyond expectation.

CAPTAINS

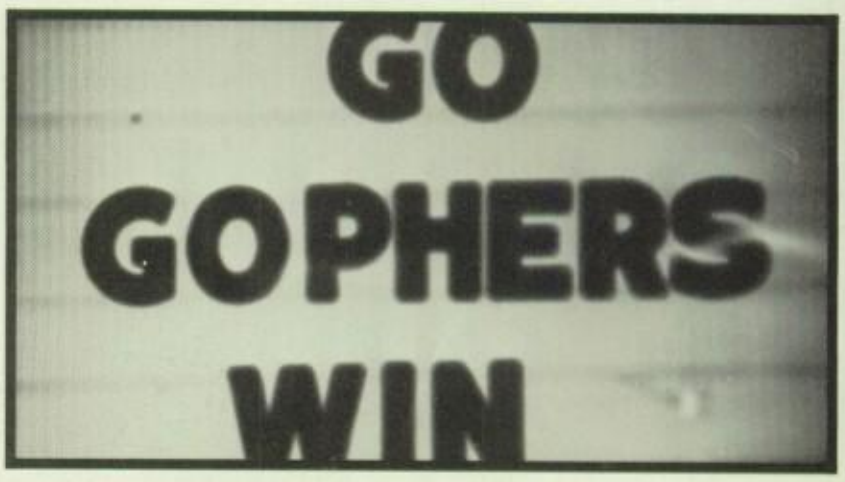
Phil English
Craig Bunton

Jeff Palmer
Preston Dixon

When Bell beat us we really felt bad because we'd never been beaten so bad. One thing I learned this year is NEVER GIVE UP! — Phil English

I've learned to be ready and accept anything. We did just as good as the other teams that went farther than us. — Jeff Palmer

TRAINERS: E. Hansen, C. Elkins, A. Frizell, M. Miller



Not pictured: MANAGERS: R. Floyd, L. Mobley, M. Finley

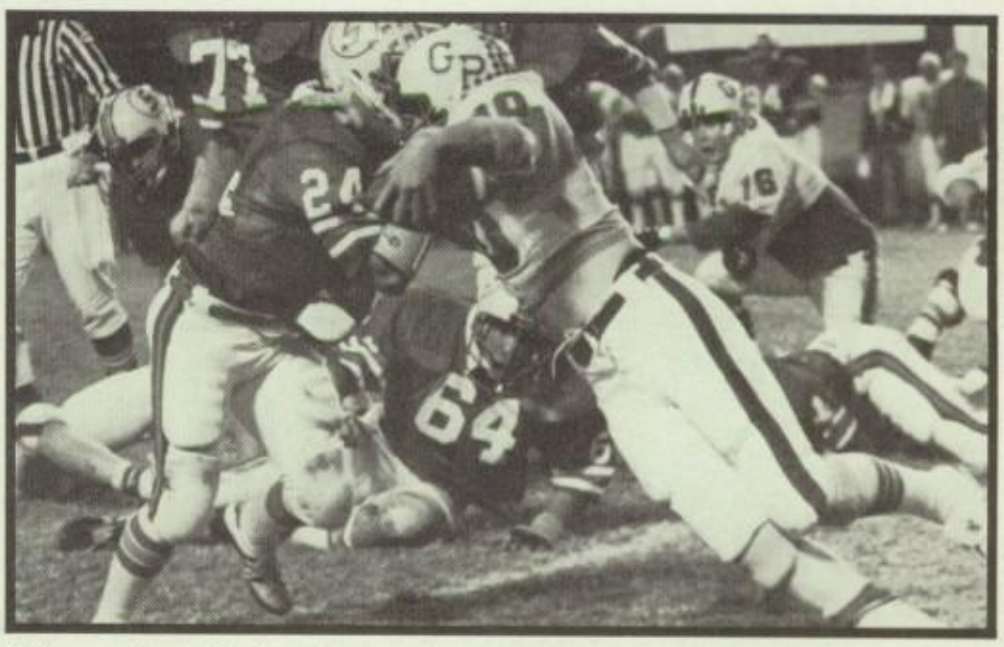
My main goal this season was to prove it wasn't all last year's seniors, and we did! *If we would have had any other coaches I wouldn't have played. — Craig Bunton*

I've enjoyed playing this year. I wouldn't change anything except our losses, of course. I wish the '83 football team lots of luck. — Preston Dixon

WINNING: A GOPHER TRADITION

Sr. Rusty Lagow tries to elude Duncanville defenders.

GP defenders Jerry Stacks and Preston Dixon go for Warrior running back Mark Tipps.



Wayne Bush fights for yardage against SGP.

Preston Dixon goes around the end against RL Turner.

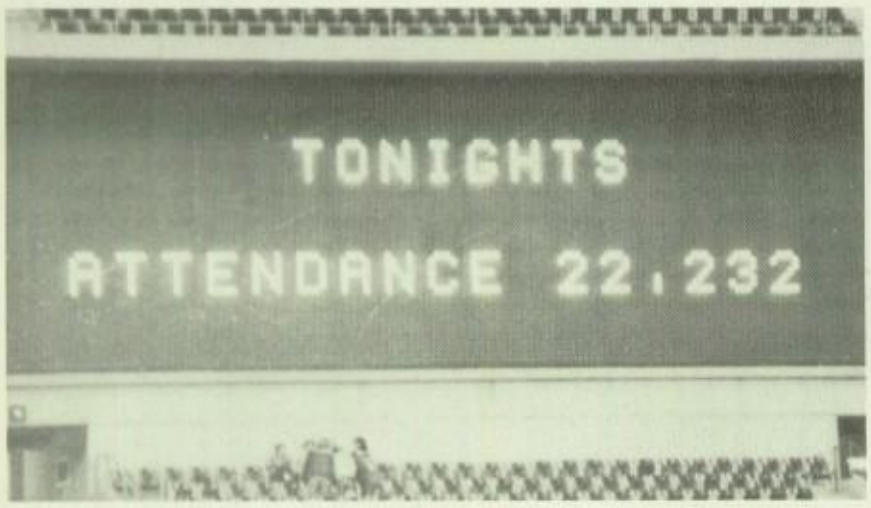
Big Man looks for an open receiver.

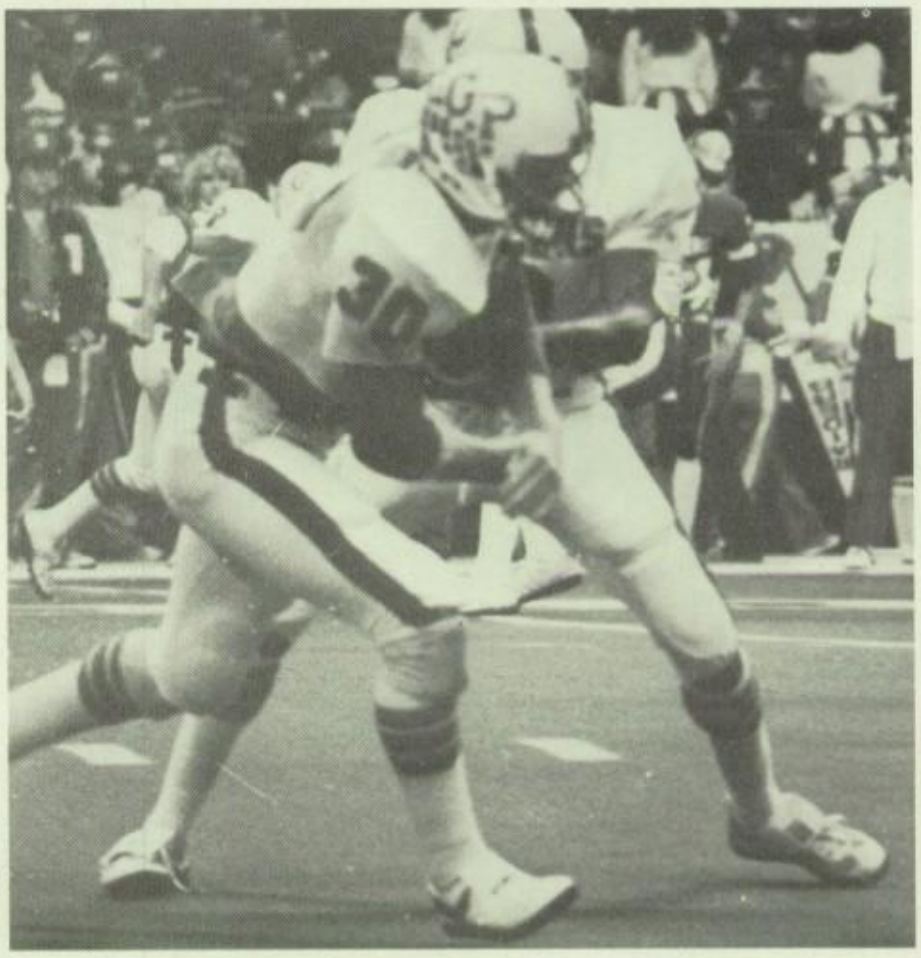
Sr. Craig Bunton tells the whole story.

Texas Stadium — AGAIN

The Mighty Gopher Football Team marched onto the astroturf field of battle at Texas Stadium once again this year. The apparent strategy of L.D. Bell was to stop the G.P. running game. The strategy worked the first half, but the second half was a total reverse. The Gophers didn't manage to put points on the board, but held the Blue Raiders scoreless. The game was a letdown for the Gophers, but just getting to Texas Stadium proved the season was a success.

Albert Castillo lays a hit on a Bell receiver.

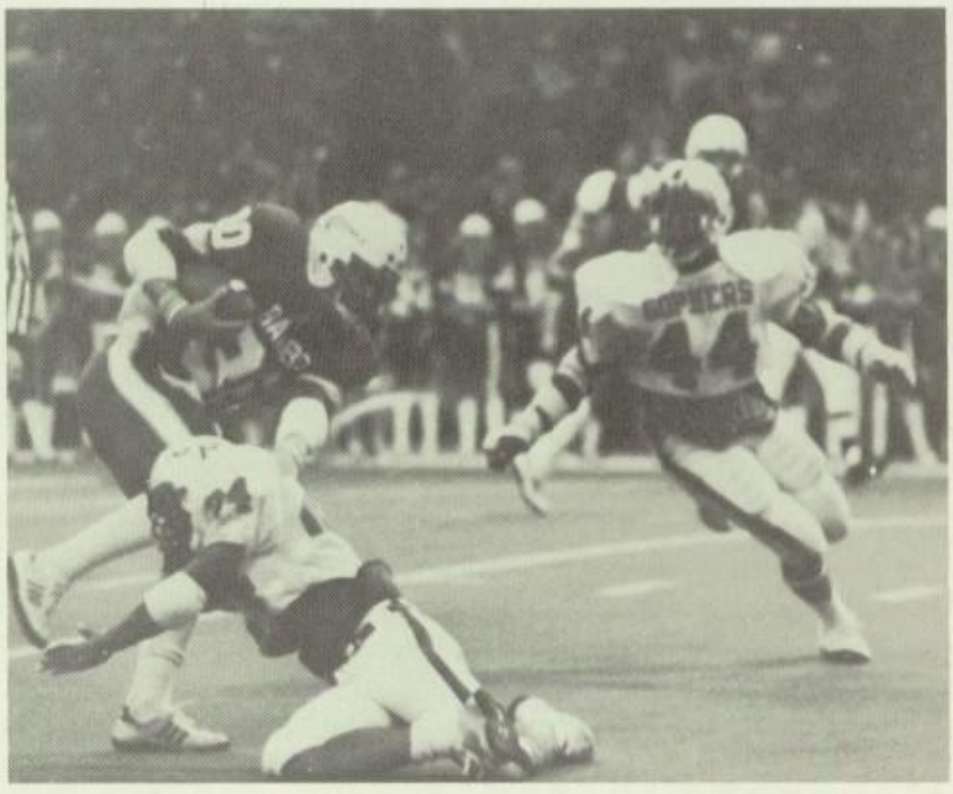




Wayne Bush looks for an opening in the line.

Big Man releases the ball under a heavy rush.

Shawn Seymour looks for a pass.



GOPHERS REWARDED WITH DISTRICT HONORS

OFFENSE

1st TEAM
Rusty Lagow — Running Back and Punter
Phil English — Center

2nd TEAM
Preston Dixon — Running Back
Frankie Messamore — Tight End
Tommy Ferguson — Guard
Jeff Palmer — Tackle
Marion "Big Man" Brown — Kicker

Honorable Mention
Wayne Bush — Running Back
Shawn Seymour — Wide Receiver
Terry Oliver — Guard

ALL GREATER DALLAS — Jeff Palmer

ALL METRO — Jeff Palmer

DEFENSE

1st TEAM
Jeff Palmer — Tackle
Craig Bunton — End
Dexter Harvey — End
Preston Dixon — Safety

2nd TEAM
Randy Felts — Tackle
Marion "Big Man" Brown — Safety
John Galbraith — Linebacker

Honorable Mention
Jerry Stacks — Noseguard
Brent Dixon — Cornerback
Albert Castillo — Cornerback

ALL MID-CITIES

1st TEAM	*2nd TEAM*
Jeff Palmer	Randy Felts
Rusty Lagow	Preston Dixom
Craig Bunton	Terry Oliver

Junior Varsity Football

Top row: C. Elkins, P. Hendren, J. Fletcher, V. Dunn, G. Sanford, K. Howard, S. Liles, A. Ogden, G. Adams, T. Miller, T. Mathis, J. Edgett, R. Mattox, A. Frizell Second row: J. Blow, Coach Walton, Coach Fuller, Coach Sulak, D. Muns, J. Sevaldsen, S. Esparza, P. Henyon, W. Kuhn, A. Hartsell, B. Truly, W. Hughes, Coach Jordan, Coach Compton, Coach Cummings. Third row: R. Floyd, Coach Murry, T. Derrough, B. Clary, R. Bush, R. Barrett, C. Williams, S. Roblez, P. Kennon, J. Rodriguez, R. Ferguson, G. Eisenmann, E. Cunningham, Coach Forbis Front row: L. Taylor, J. Doe, R. Wood, B. McGee, B. Newsome, J. Carmichael, C. Curtis, D. Shaw, J. Villars, C. P. Rodriguez, J. Raulston, M. Finley, M. Martin

JV Record

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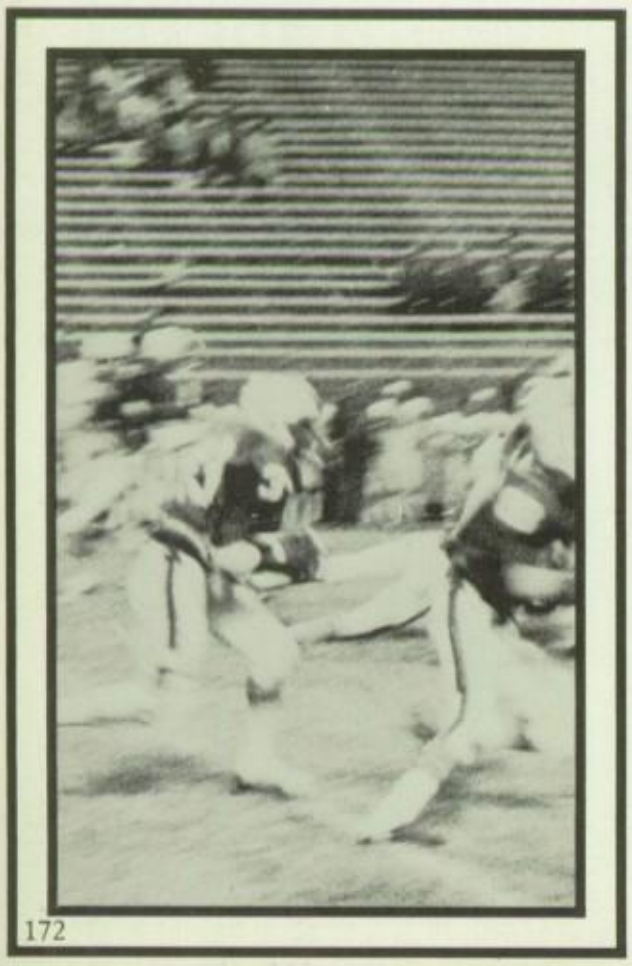
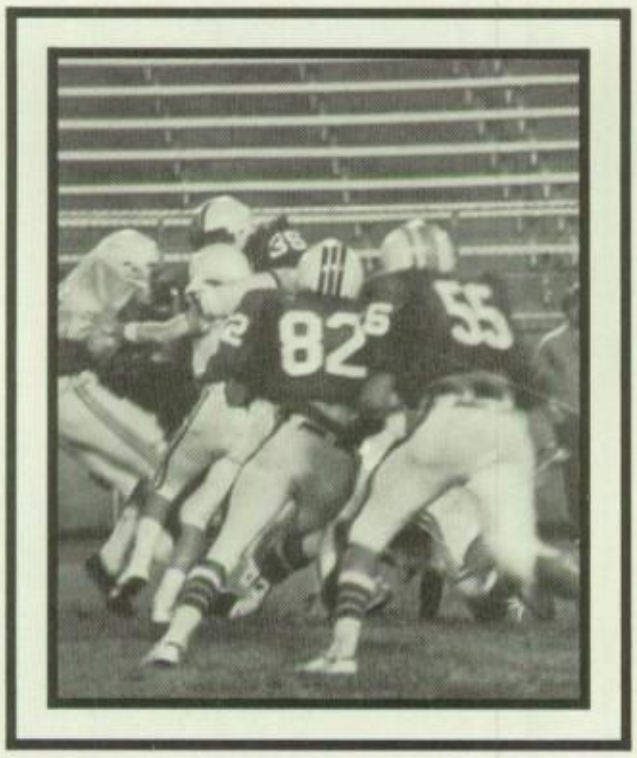
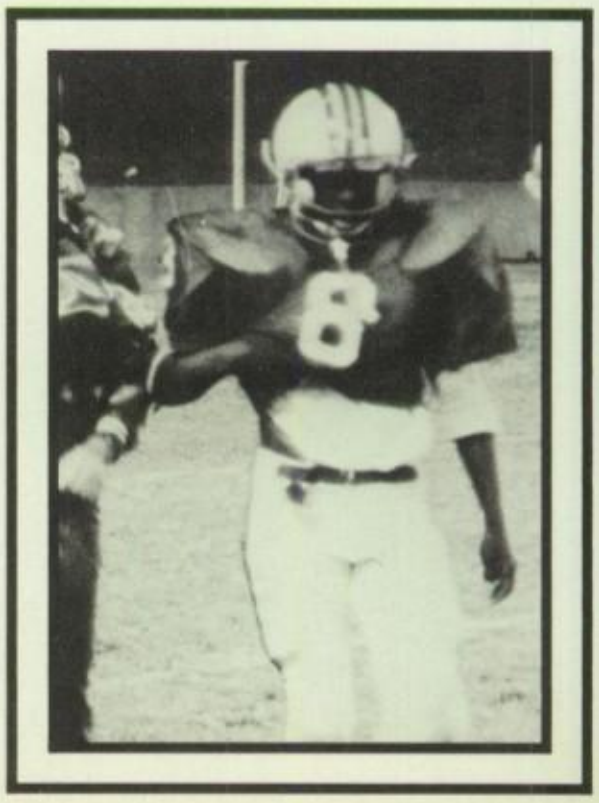
GP	24	Duncanville	13
GP	24	SGP	6





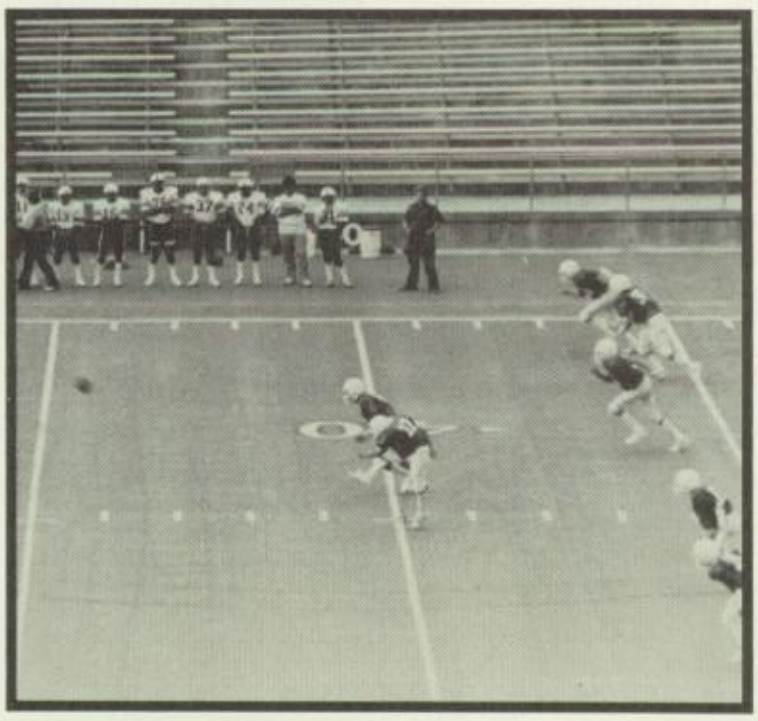


FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Top row: R. Thrash, G. Sweat, J. Rosales, W. Monk, R. Dixon, R. Clifton, D. Esparza, D. Collins, R. Upshaw, R. Trisila, J. Edwards, E. Oroiz, D. Kitts, D. Vandergriff Row two: Coach Moore, R. Bacon, A. Cornado, M. Darden, R. Chaves, S. Graham, B. Watts, G. Allen, G. Wright, D. Simpson, J. Cavins, J. Herrera, M. Shannon, D. Grisinger, S. Jackson, Coach Blanchard, Coach Burley Row three: J. Salinas, M. Eiseman, E. French, T. Estes, E. Hartfield, A. Jackson, J. Little, S. Wade, M. Halquin, S. Tyler, C. Dickerson, A. Grant, A. Williams. Row Four: C. Wade, C. Mckiney, D. Lewis, B. Casey, G. Garcia, R. Anderson, K. Reed, B. McRay, D. Doe, R. Cruz, A. Clonison, O. Gomez, J. Upshaw, J. Huerta Row five: W. Moore, S. Austin, R. Rishel, H. Sowels, K. Buck, B. Grimes, R. Salazar, D. Farris, Marcus Gomez

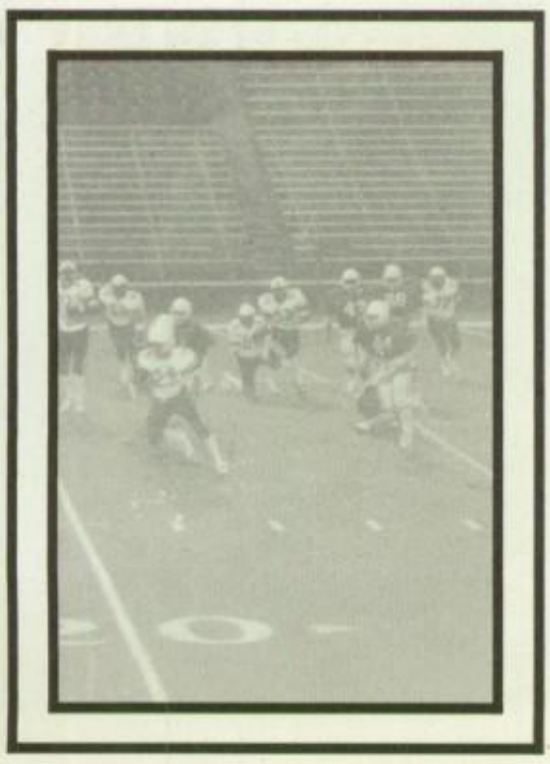
White Team

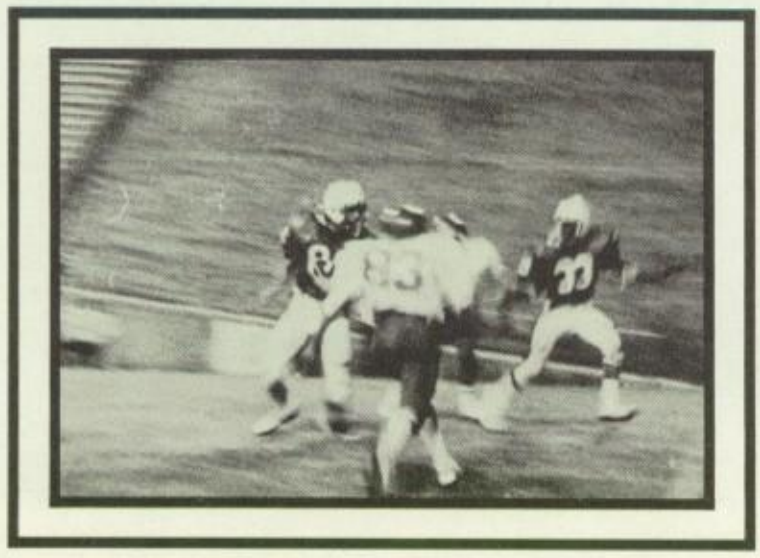
G.P.	12	DeSoto	20
G.P.	6	Burleson	0
G.P.	16	Nimitz	0
G.P.	14	MacArthur	14
G.P.	6	Duncanville	0
G.P.	14	Irving	0
G.P.	21	Duncanville	0
G.P.	14	S.G.P.	22

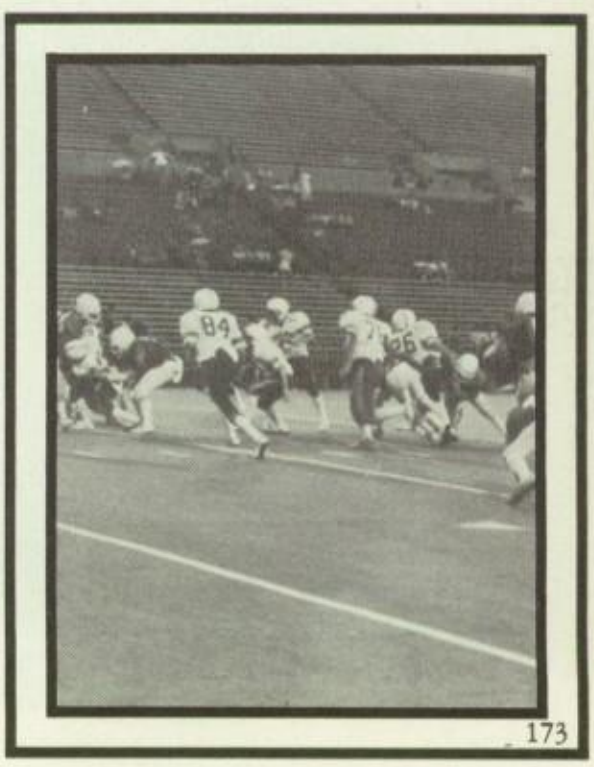


Blue Team

G.P.	0	West Mesquite	6
G.P.	8	Waxahachie	14
G.P.	18	Western Hills	0
G.P.	14	Burleson	16
G.P.	0	MacArthur	6
G.P.	14	Nimitz	6
G.P.	2	Duncanville	3
G.P.	6	Irving	14
G.P.	21	Duncanville	20
G.P.	14	S.G.P.	34







Gina Bolinger

Dawn Bow

Janie Brown

Lisa Farris

Kathy Hart

Deanna Linton

Sharon Meyers

Amy Patterson

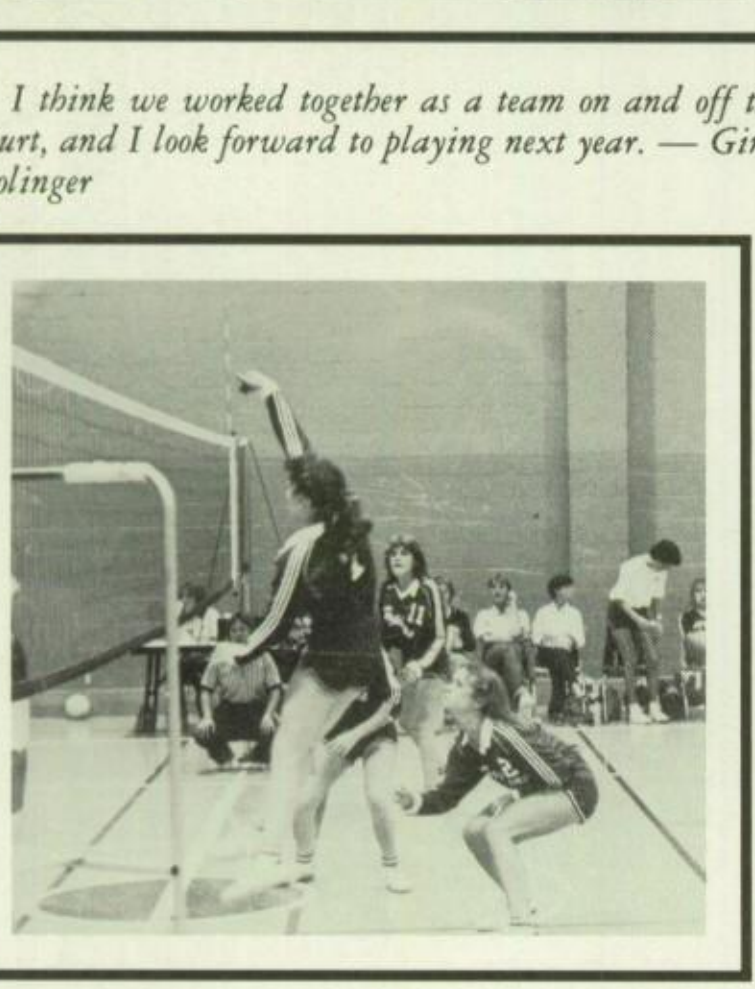
Cheryl Temple

Coach Peggy Blair

Melody Pryor Manager

Pam Whitley Manager

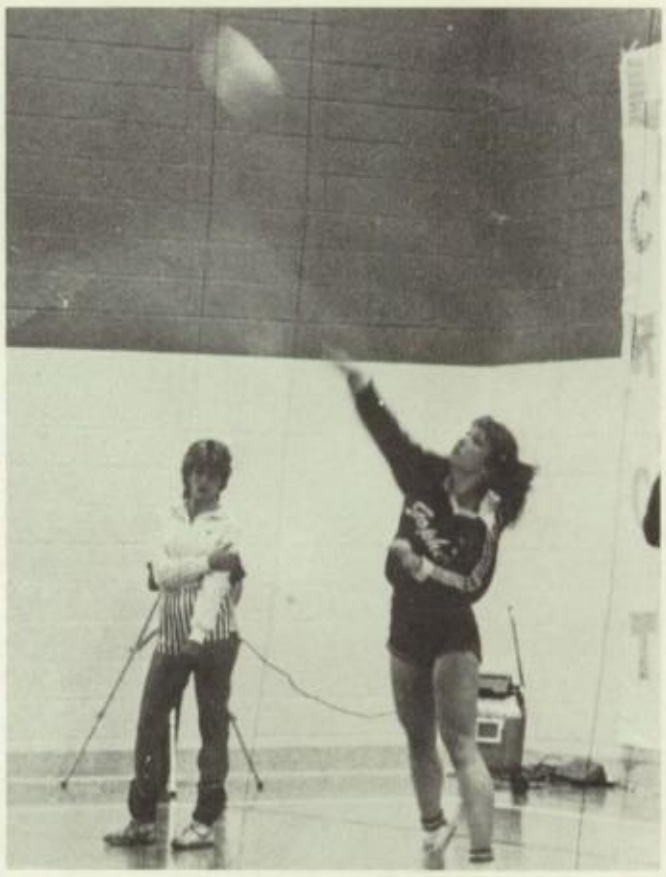
I think we worked together as a team on and off the court, and I look forward to playing next year. — Gina Bolinger

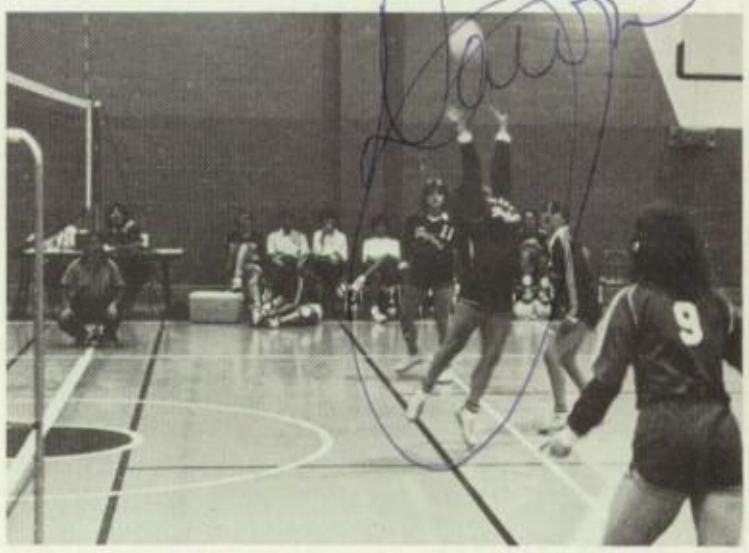


I really enjoyed playing volleyball this season. I felt that everyone gave 100% plus to make this season better than last year. — Kathy Hart

It has been great being part of the volleyball team for the past three years. I have met a lot of great people. I will miss it next year. — Melody Pryor (manager)

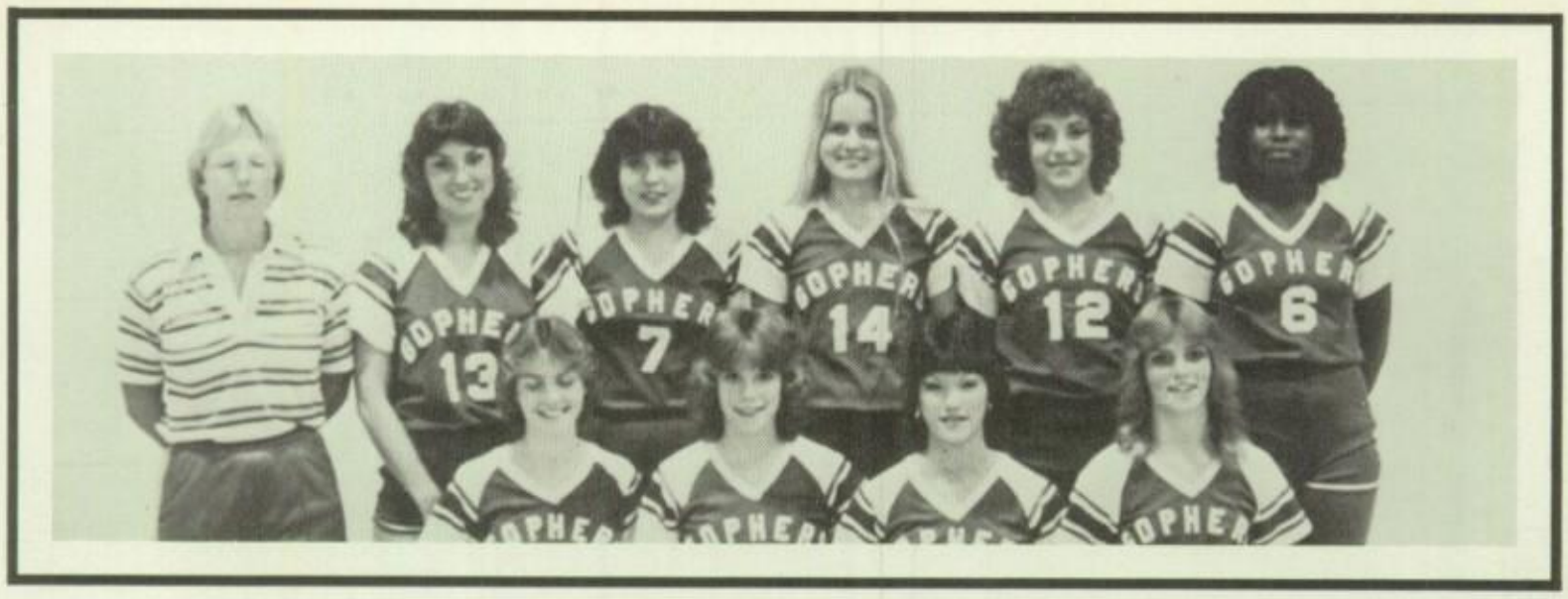
This year's Varsity volleyball team has worked extremely hard. Practices were held every day during sixth period, and sometimes after school. The team was led by Coach Peggy Blair. Making the All-District first team was Sharon Meyers. Making the All-District second team was Amy Patterson. Receiving honorable mention was Deanna Linton. The team worked excellently together to provide a memorable year for themselves and the student body of Grand Prairie High School.





VOLLEYBALL

JV Volleyball



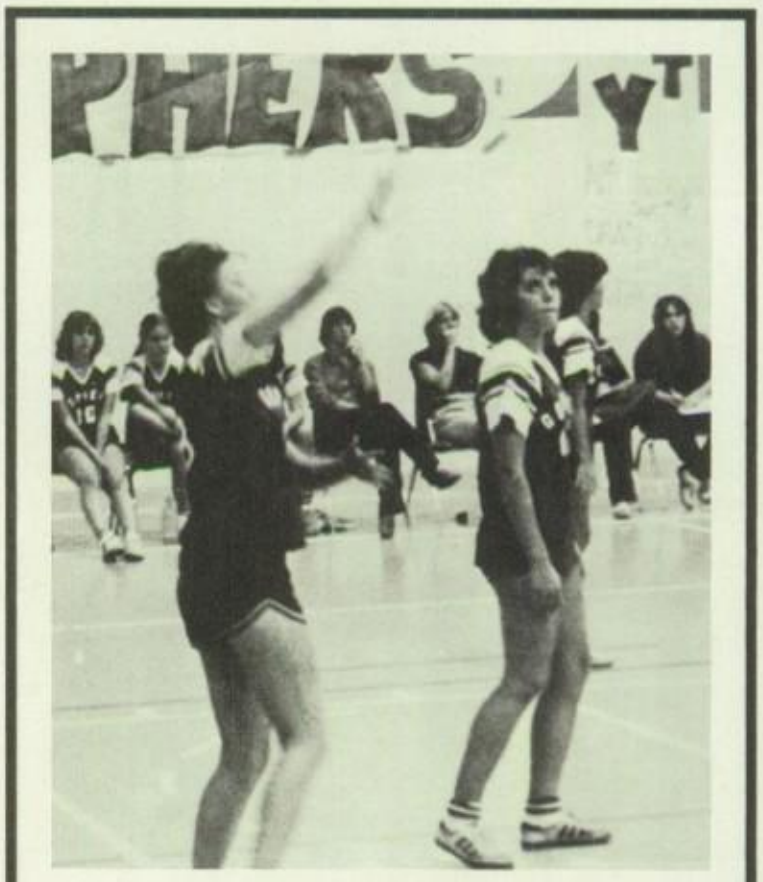
top l to r Coach Flippin, Ruth Veach, Rhonda French, Ute Spiekerkotter, Shelley McGehee, Evelyn Tennessee, bottom l to r Cathy Nelie, Mary Beasley, Terri Yarbrough, Kim Scott

I really thought volleyball was great this year. I looked forward to every game and I can't wait until next year! — Mary Beasley

Thanks to Coach Flippin, volleyball has been great this year. — Ruth Veach

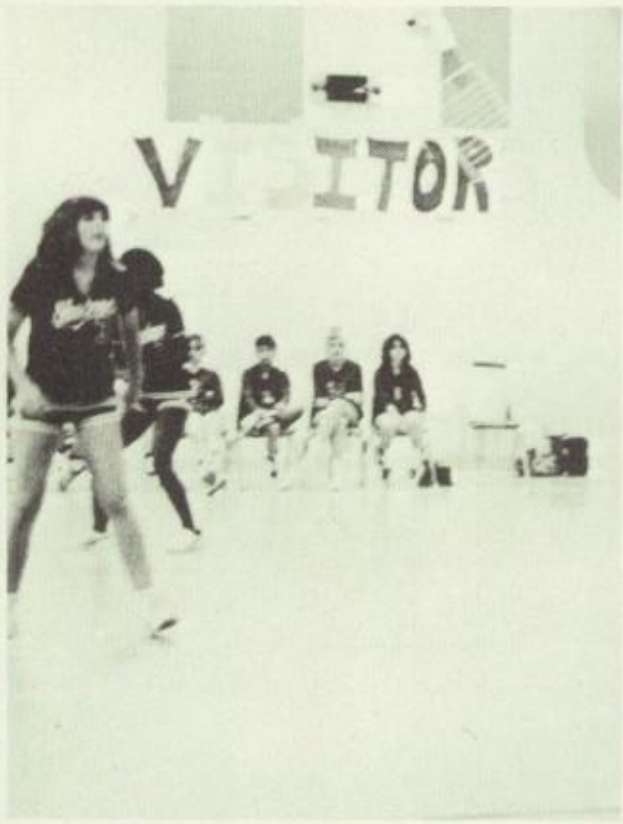
Volleyball this year was fun and exciting. The satisfaction that I got from experiencing teamwork made up for the losses.

— Cathy Nelle



We were all like a big family. We stuck together thick and thin and next year we will come back with more mighty gopher power than ever. — Rhonda (Gabby) French

top l to r Coach Kuivenen, Sherry Circles, Gayla Smith, Carolyn Strode, Shannon Philips, Susan Patterson, Tina Agnew, Lisa Head, Amy Wilson, Celeste Benefield bottom l to r Rosanna Castillio, Sylvia Lopez, Ruthanne Carter, Delia Pontello, Lucy Ojchata, Stasa Miller, Maria Cortez, Enna Cedillo, Sabrina Juarez



Freshman Volleyball

The 1982-83 volleyball season was very successful this year. Thanks to Coach Kuiv. — Tina Agnew

I had fun playing this year, and I'm looking forward to next year. The South game was great!

— Peggy Brown

The 1982-83 Freshman volleyball players thank Coach Kuivenen for her help in training us for the season! Thanks Kuiv. — Sabrina Juarez

Playing this year was so fun — especially at practice. The coach was great!

— Rosanna Castillo

Boys' Varsity Basketball

#32 Blake Brueggemeyer
Sr. Post

#22 Preston Dixon
Sr. Guard

#15 Mike Cunningham
Sr. Forward

#10 James Sherwood
Jr. Guard

#12 Jay Wilson
Jr. Forward

#42 Kyle Gamewell
Jr. Forward

#20 Trent Alexander
Jr. Guard

#40 Mike Young
Jr. Post

#11 Juric Brown
Soph. Guard

#30 Steve Callerman
Soph. Post

#35 Robert Mattox
Soph. Forward

Janie Brown
Sr. Manager

Ronald Hearn
Soph. Manager

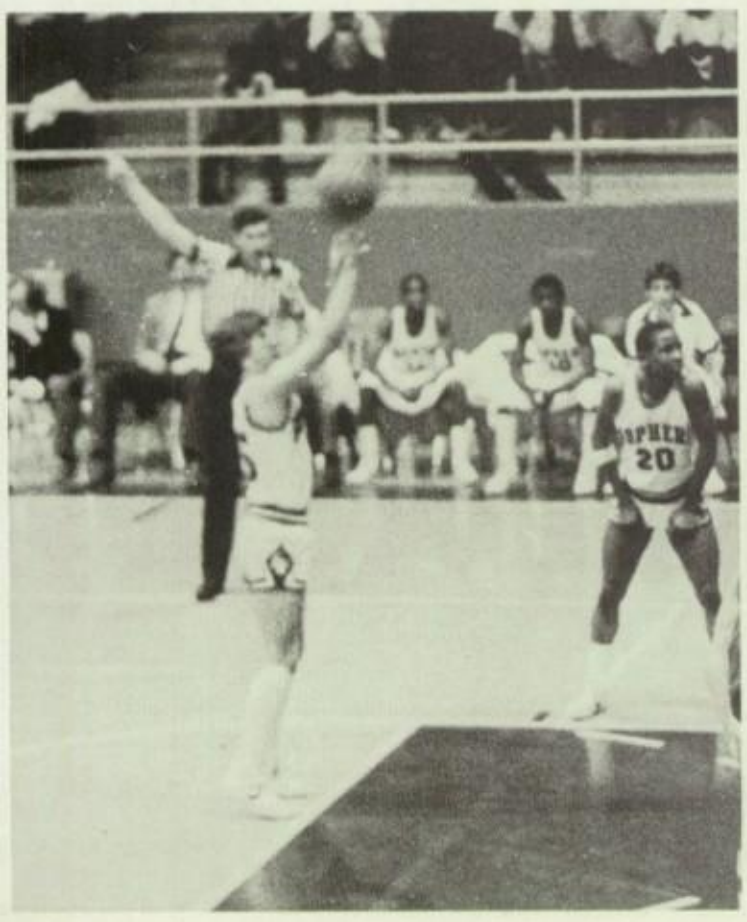
Coach Stan Hicks

STANDING: Alan Frizzell; Trainer, Jay Wilson, Blake Brueggemeyer, Robert Mattox, James Sherwood, Coach Hicks
ON KNEE: Ronald Hearn; MANAGER, Trent Alexander, Preston Dixon, Mike Cunningham, Juric Brown

		Record of District Games	
G.P.	67	Newman-Smith	51
G.P.	44	MacArthur	55
G.P.	82	Nimitz	65
G.P.	33	R. L. Turner	34
G.P.	50	Irving	62
G.P.	47	Duncanville	46
G.P.	35	S.G.P.	37
G.P.	56	Newman-Smith	69
G.P.	52	MacArthur	59
G.P.	75	Nimitz	43
G.P.	55	R. L. Turner	53
G.P.	62	Irving	59
G.P.	55	Duncanville	46
G.P.	62	S.G.P.	58

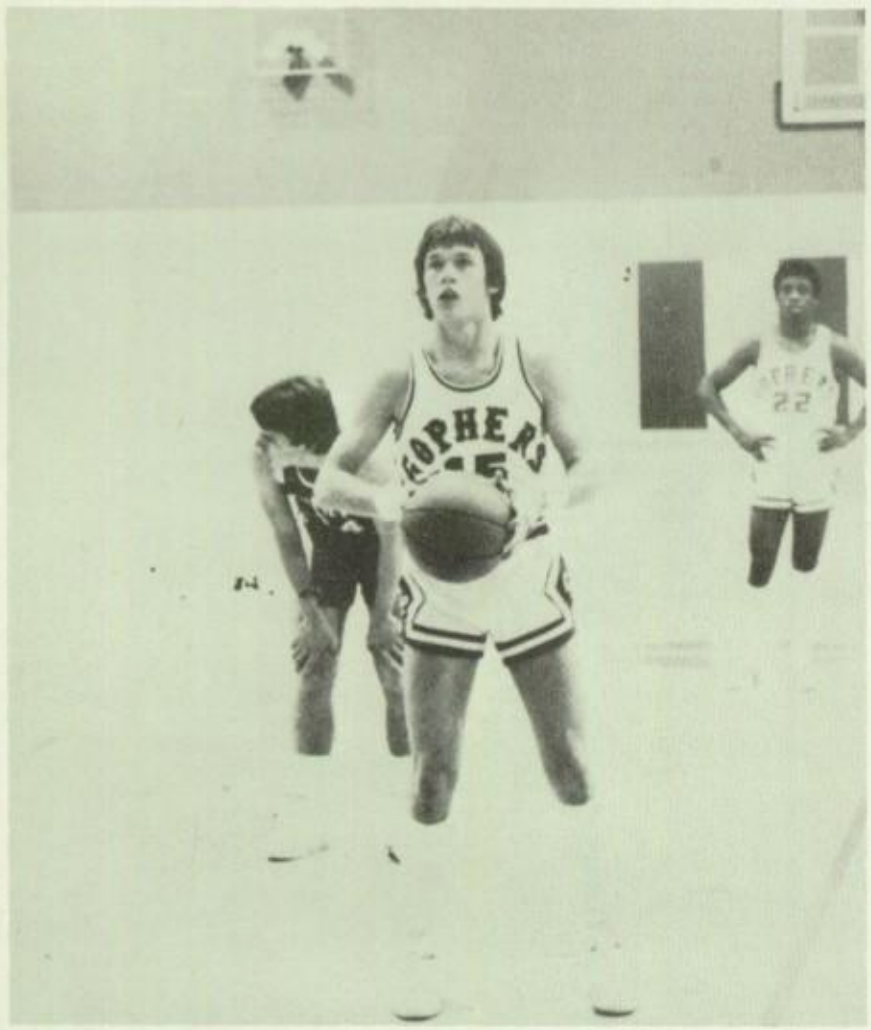
We were a young team, but we really played hard. Everything came together at the end of the season. We really started playing like a team.
— Robert Mattox

This season was fun. We were a good team, but we could have been better. We worked hard, and at the end of the season it showed.
— Blake Brueggemeyer



Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball

STANDING: Coach Capps, Michael Mills, Gerald Banks, Randy Wade, Delano Daily, Larry McDaniel, Clarence Curtis KNEEL
ING: Alan Frizzell, Buck McGee, David Graham, Toby Petro, Kyle Breuggemeyer, Curt Neiderhaus, Joseph Owens, Ronald Hearn



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

BLUE TEAM

Standing: Coach Chromaster, Brad Stephan, Donny Marcontell, Jimmy Jones, Brian Dick, Don Caster, Devin Davis, Bill Cunningham Kneeling: Bobby Tucker, Clay Hardman, Bennie McKinney, Kevin Tull, Rodney Smith, Ryan Rogers, Jerry Hervey

WHITE TEAM

Standing: Coach Blanchard, Howard Sowels, James Upshaw, Ben Grimes, Royce Clifton, Ronnie Trlica Kneeling: Donny Vandagriff, Kevin Buck, Barry McRay, Rick Salazar, Robert Rishel

R. Benge

T. Benson

V. Deckard

C. Garrett

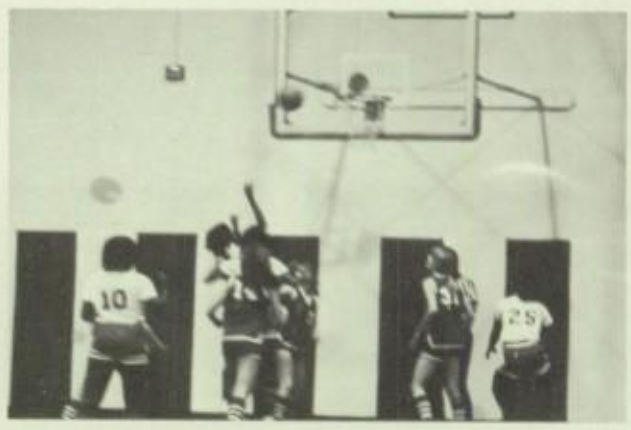
W. Holmes

P. Johnson

K. Turner

Mgr.
M. Beacham

Coach
K. Brown



I love basketball!! — Nana Holmes

I love basketball, but the practice I hate sometimes. — Kelsye Turner

VARSITY

The 1982-1983 Girls' Varsity basketball team had an exciting season. Under the coaching of Miss Brown, they had a tied record of 14-14. Each member has their own memories to look back upon and smile. For the Seniors, the end of the season marked the end of their high school basketball days. The others have another exciting season to come.

District Games

G.P. vs. Duncanville
G.P. vs. South G.P. G.P. vs. Newman Smith
G.P. vs. MacArthur
G.P. vs. Nimitz
G.P. vs. R. L. Turner
G.P. vs. Irving
G.P. vs. Duncanville
G.P. vs. South G.P.
G.P. vs. Newman Smith
G.P. vs. MacArthur
G.P. vs. Nimitz
G.P. vs. R. L. Turner
G.P. vs. Irving

It's a "dark" situation. Basketball is a bounce a minute. Basketball players like to dribble. — Robin Benge

This year our team has great potentials. I just hope we can use them to the best of our ability. — Paula Johnson

Dribbling a basketball is like life, sometimes up and sometimes down. — June Hervey

Standing M. Beachum, P. Henry, Coach K. Brown, Coach J. Flippin, L. Angel, V. Turnage Sitting A. Estes, M. Lewis, K. Johnson, T. Curlin, C. Smith, W. Curtis, L. Blair

JUNIOR VARSITY

Basketball is a fun game, and we have a shootin' good time. — Charlene Smith

I like basketball very much. Coach Brown and Coach Flippin are the greatest coaches you could ever have. — Teresa Curlin

Top Row L. to R. Coach Blair, C. Strode, P. Brown, M. Hertsgaard, S. Miller, T. Agnew, Coach Brown Middle Row L to R T. Sharpley, S. Ferguson, L. Ojeda, L. Watkins, P. Gibson, A. Marley, R. Castillo, B. Roseberry Sitting L to R T. Loera, I. Delgado, M. Lopez, C. Mares, C. Beacham, C. Mays, D. McKennon

District Games

G.P. vs South G.P.
G.P. vs MacArthur
G.P. vs Irving
G.P. vs Nimitz
G.P. vs Duncanville
G.P. vs South G.P.
G.P. vs MacArthur
G.P. vs Irving
G.P. vs Nimitz
G.P. vs Duncanville

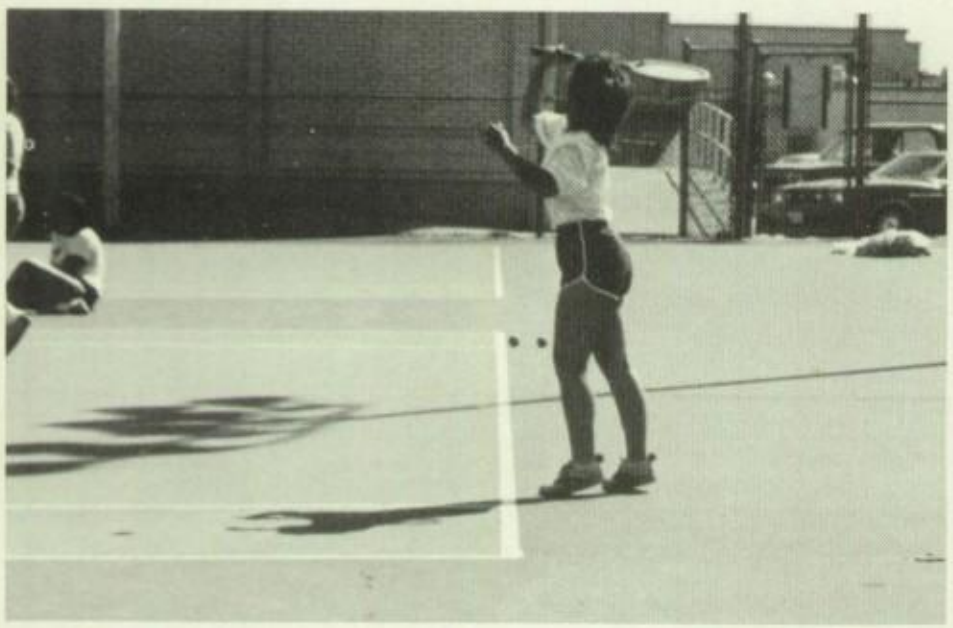
I enjoyed basketball because all my friends played and we had a good coach. — Paula Gipson

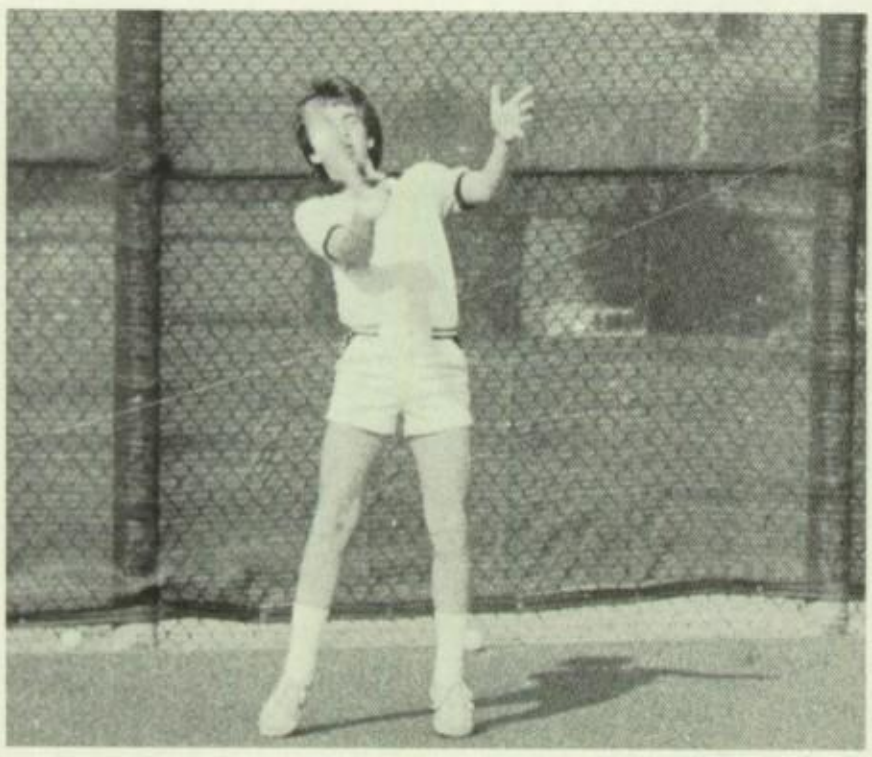
I thought basketball was A LOT of fun!! — Lucille Watkins

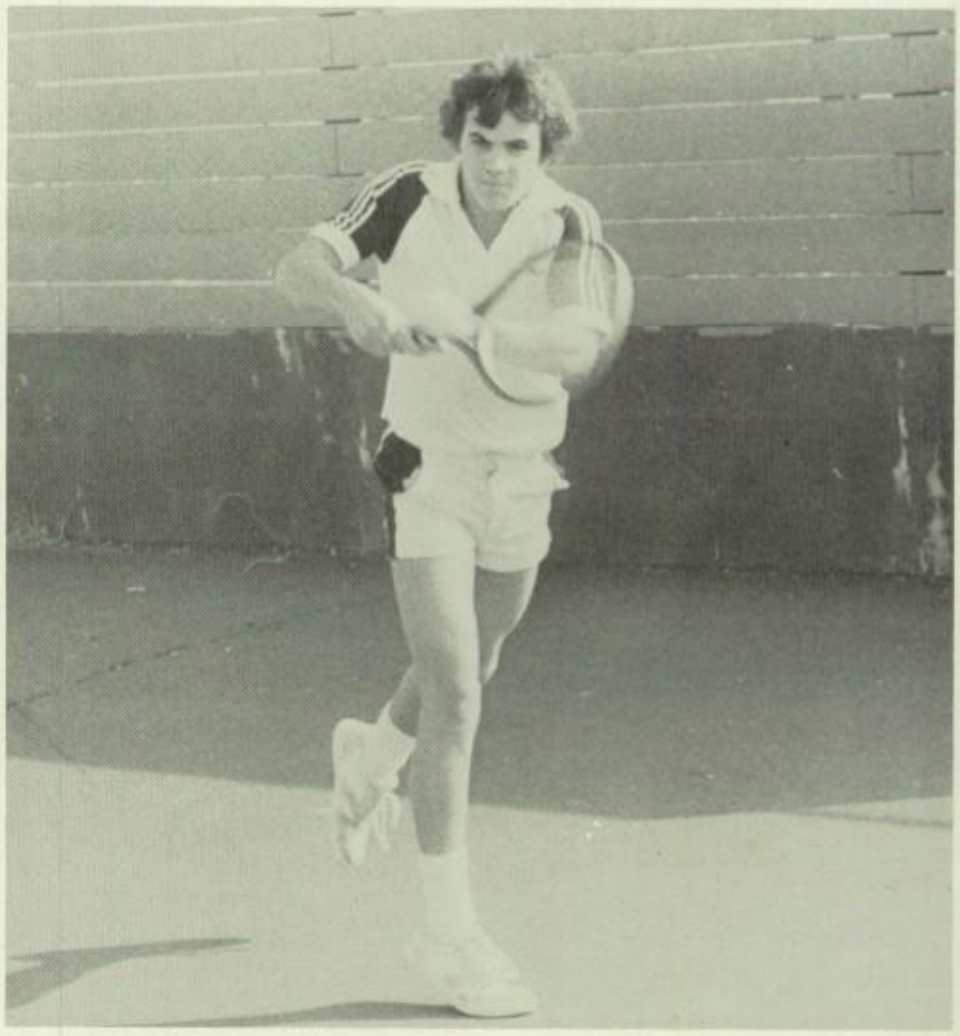
FRESHMEN

Tennis

TOP ROW: Clint Pearson, Raymond Gonzales, Mark Romack, Jim Morrisroe, Scott Forsythe, Derek Tidwell, Coach Stanfield. BOTTOM ROW: Jeff McMillan, Sherry Cirkles, Ronald Wright, Penny Richie, Patty Stratton, Kevin Robbins.

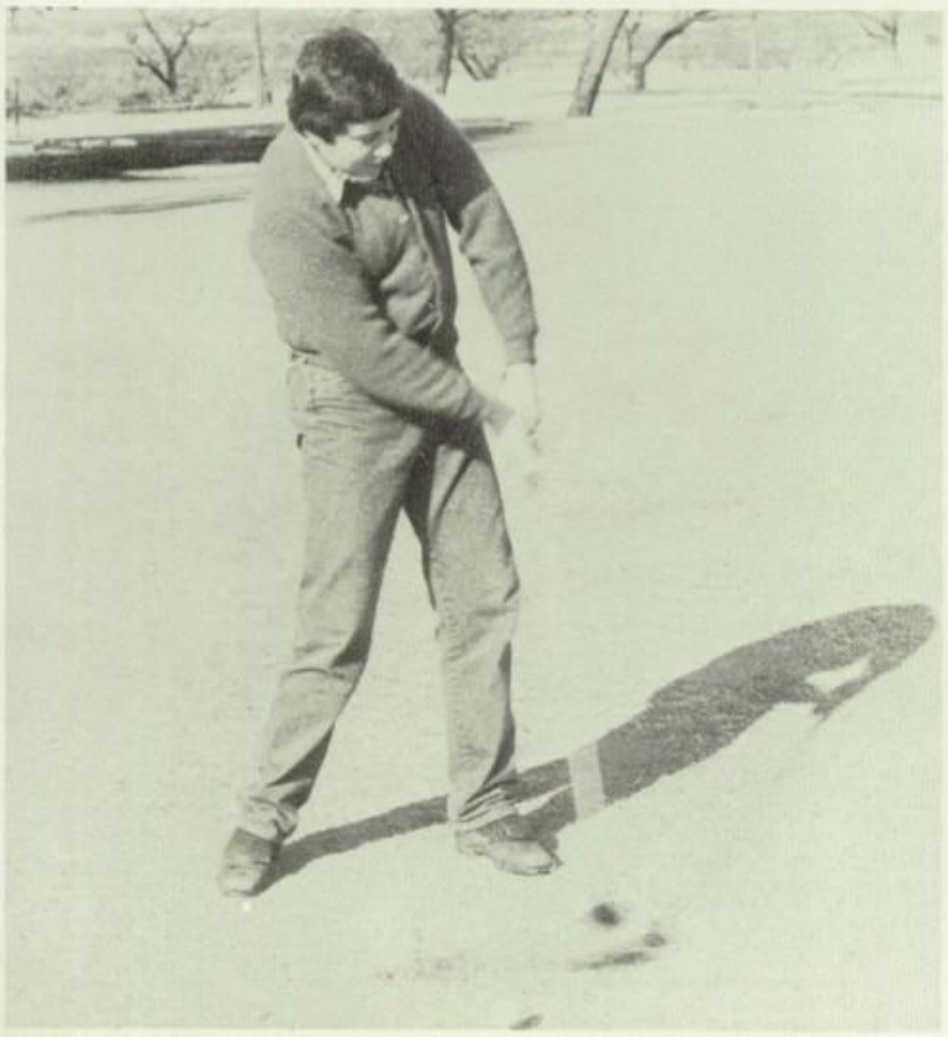






Golf

L to R: Stacy White, Kelly Barker, Clint Lott, Scott McLeod, Karl Martin, Byron Hardin, Gary Cantrell, Coach Dave Snyder



Boys' Varsity Soccer

BACK ROW: Greg Gilbreath, Sammy Stephan, Marion Brown, Sergio Martinez, Rick Schepp, Coach Agee MIDDLE ROW: Jesus Terrazas, Danny Wheat, Colin Shannon, Bo Bolinger, Erik Ennis BOTTOM ROW: Le O'Connor, Mario Rodriguez, Greg Adams, Dennis Brister, Cory Ennis

Rick Schepp — Jr.
Midfield

Steve Liles — Jr.
Goalie

Greg Gilbreath — Sr.
Defense

Lee O'Connor — Sr.
Defense

Marion Brown — Sr.
Forward

Erik Ennis — Soph.
Forward

Mark Romack — Jr.
Midfield

Greg Adams — Jr.
Forward

Sergio Martinez — Soph.
Forward

Bo Bolinger — Sr.
Forward

Jesus Terrazas — Jr.
Midfield

Dennis Brister — Jr.
Defense

Danny Wheat — Soph.
Forward

Eric Johnson — Jr.
Defense

Colin Shannon — Soph.
Defense

Sammy Stephan — Sr.
Defense

DISTRICT 8AAAAA
SOCCER SCHEDULE

G.P. vs Newman Smith
G.P. vs MacArthur
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G.P. vs R.L. Turner
G.P. vs Irving
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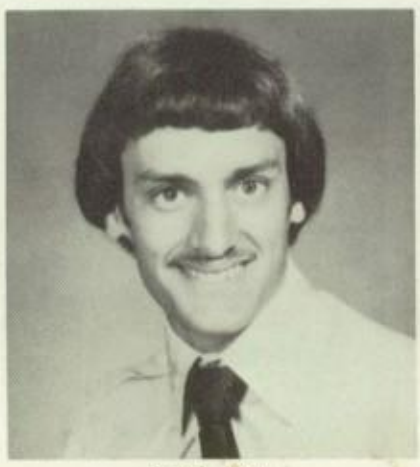


Coach Agee

Boys' Junior Varsity Soccer

STANDING: Eluid Islas, Jimmy Dillion, Todd Wilson, Tim Green, Greg Johnson, Juan Loera, Marcelo Garcia ON KNEE: Tran Huy, Joe Rivas, Billy Melton, Darryl Hill.

Soccer is an exciting game. It's a challenge trying to improve my skills and playing against others. — Sean Schepp

I like playing against others and seeing how good they are and advancing my skills. — Tim Green

Girls' Soccer

Bottom Row L. to R. L. Buenivedes, D. Olivarez, S. Jackson, L. VanNest, U. Comire, A. Wilson, W. Barnes, Bobby Maxwell Top Row L. to R. S. Porter, N. Mungia, S. Askins, M. Hendricks, S. McGehee, A. Austin, J. Tomlin, G. Guerra, R. Monsey, M. Reino, G. Thompson, Coach Kuivenen

Varsity Baseball

STANDING: Coach Cummings, Coach Capps, Richie Barrett, Russell Wood, Larry McDaniel, Steve Callerman, Robert Mattox, Saragosa Rubio, Damond McRay, Coach Chromaster ON KNEE: Shawn Seymour, Steve McDonald, Joe Holmvig, Greg Joiner, Robert Cruz, Mike Coulter, Allen Hendricks, Chuck Golightly, Kirk Havens

March	22	Newman-Smith
	25	MacArthur
	29	Nimitz
	31	R.L. Turner
April	5	Irving
	8	Duncanville
	12	S.G.P.
	15	Newman-Smith
	19	MacArthur
	22	Nimitz
	26	Turner
	29	Irving
May	3	Duncanville
	5	S.G.P.

Baseball is more challenging when you play for the school than playing for a city team. There's more competition and I like it like that. — Steve Callerman

I think we'll be close to the top of district, but the real test will be playing Duncanville. — Mike Coulter

Freshman Baseball

TOP ROW: Coach Chromaster, Brian Dick, Mike Carroll, Jeff Boswell, Devin Farris, Rodney Smith, Ben Grimes, Ernest Quiroz, Marlon Goocher, Manuel Gonzalez, Kevin Buck, Brian Bernathy MIDDLE ROW: Gary Anderson, Clay Hardman, Kevin Tull, David Lewis, Joe Rosales BOTTOM ROW: Don Weber, Barry McRay, Bill Cunningham, Ricky Salazar, David Collins, Bobby Tucker

Cross Country

STANDING: Bea Hardin, Amy McCaul, Serrina Rodgers, Coach Westmoreland KNEELING: Nelda Mungia, Wanda Barnes, Leslie Yates, Rachel Comire

L. to R.: Freddie Sanchez, Frank Thompson, Russell Fletcher, William Carroll, Thomas Truitt

Boys' Varsity Track

TOP ROW: Howard Nezat; Mgr., Phil Hendren, Greg Adams, Coach Moore, Coach Fuller, Coach Burley SECOND ROW: Freddie Sanchez, Vincent Dunn, Mike King, Pete Kelly, Brad Waggoner THIRD ROW: Albert Castillo, Gerald Banks, Randy Robison, David Garza, Ivry Woods FOURTH ROW: William Carroll, Perry Ewing, Pat Kennon, Eugene Dixon, Manuel Trujillo

Boys' Freshman Track

TOP ROW: Coach Moore, Howard Sowels, Grady Wright, Donny Marcontell, Billy Watts, James Little, Robert Porter, Thomas Dunn, Coach Burley MIDDLE ROW: Arnold Jackson, Rudy Cruz, Nick Sanchez, Omar Gomez, Greg McGahey, Thomas Estes, Sammy Mata BOTTOM ROW: Richard Dixon, Chris Gonzales, Johnny Reed, Eddie Hartfield, James Upshaw, Allan Grant

Girls' Track

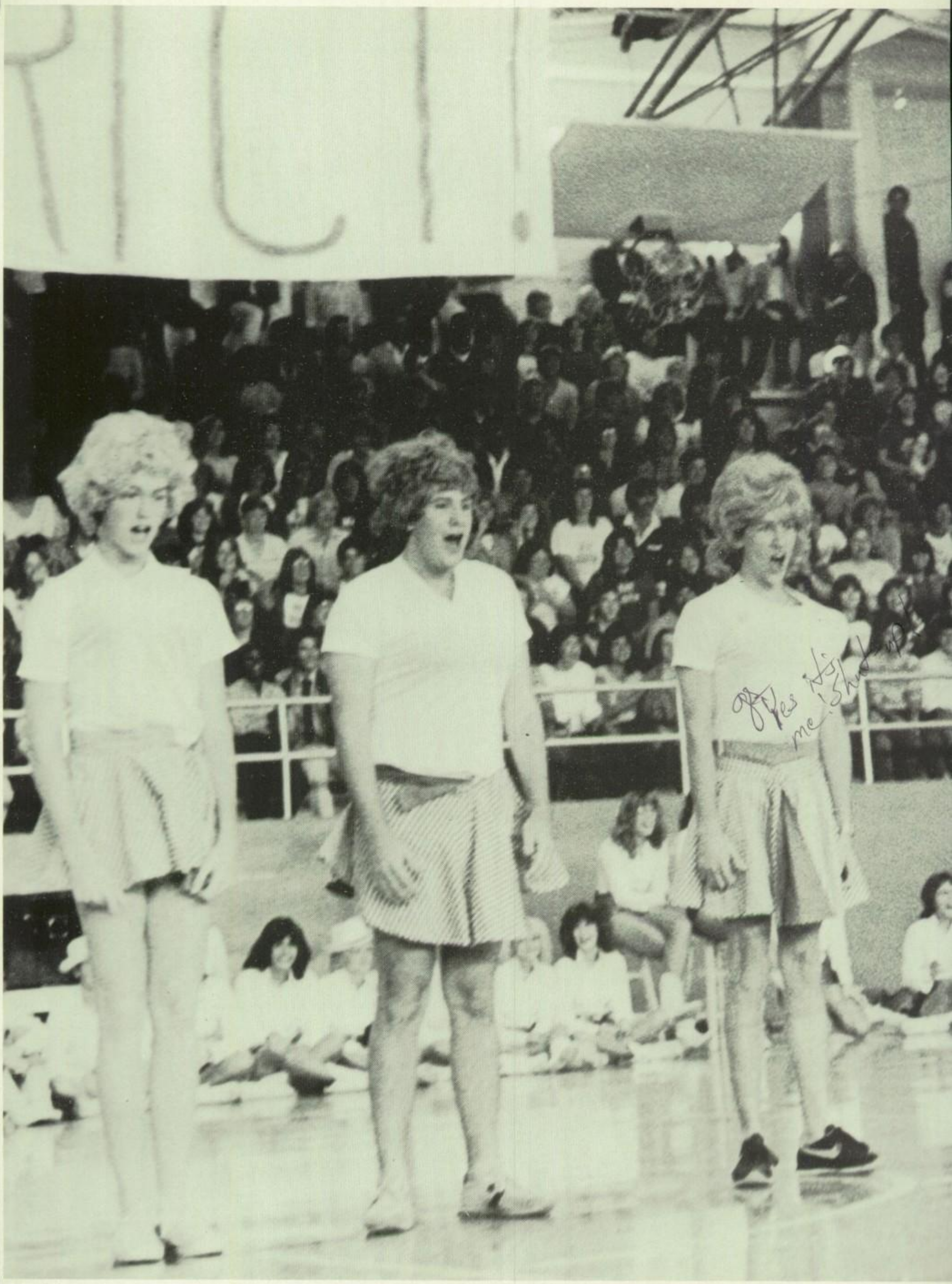
Bottom Row L to R L. Milina, K. Morrill, D. Guzman, A. Aguirre, L. Yates, B. Hofman, B. Henton 2nd Row L to R L. LeBlanc, G. Galloway, K. Dick, A. McCaul, S. Rodgers, R. Comire, L. Hicks, L. Buenivedes 3rd Row L to R A. Baggott, J. Tomlin, U. Comire, L. Farris, T. Curlin, T. Jouett, N. Mungia, P. Rodriquez 4th Row L to R M. Castellanos, S. Wilson, T. Perry, S. Phillips, L. Head, M. Kennon, C. Strode, M. Beacham Top Row L to R Coach Brown, P. Henry, A. Austin, V. Johnson, Coach Westmoreland

SPRINTERS

LONG DISTANCE

THROWERS

It was real and it was fun, but it wasn't always real fun!!! — Rachel Comire — Serrina Rodgers



FAVORITES

Amy Patterson
Katrina Hinkle

GEEP

Gene Ball *Rusty Lagore* *Jeff Palmer*
Sharon Padilla *Whitney King* *Gladys Guerra*

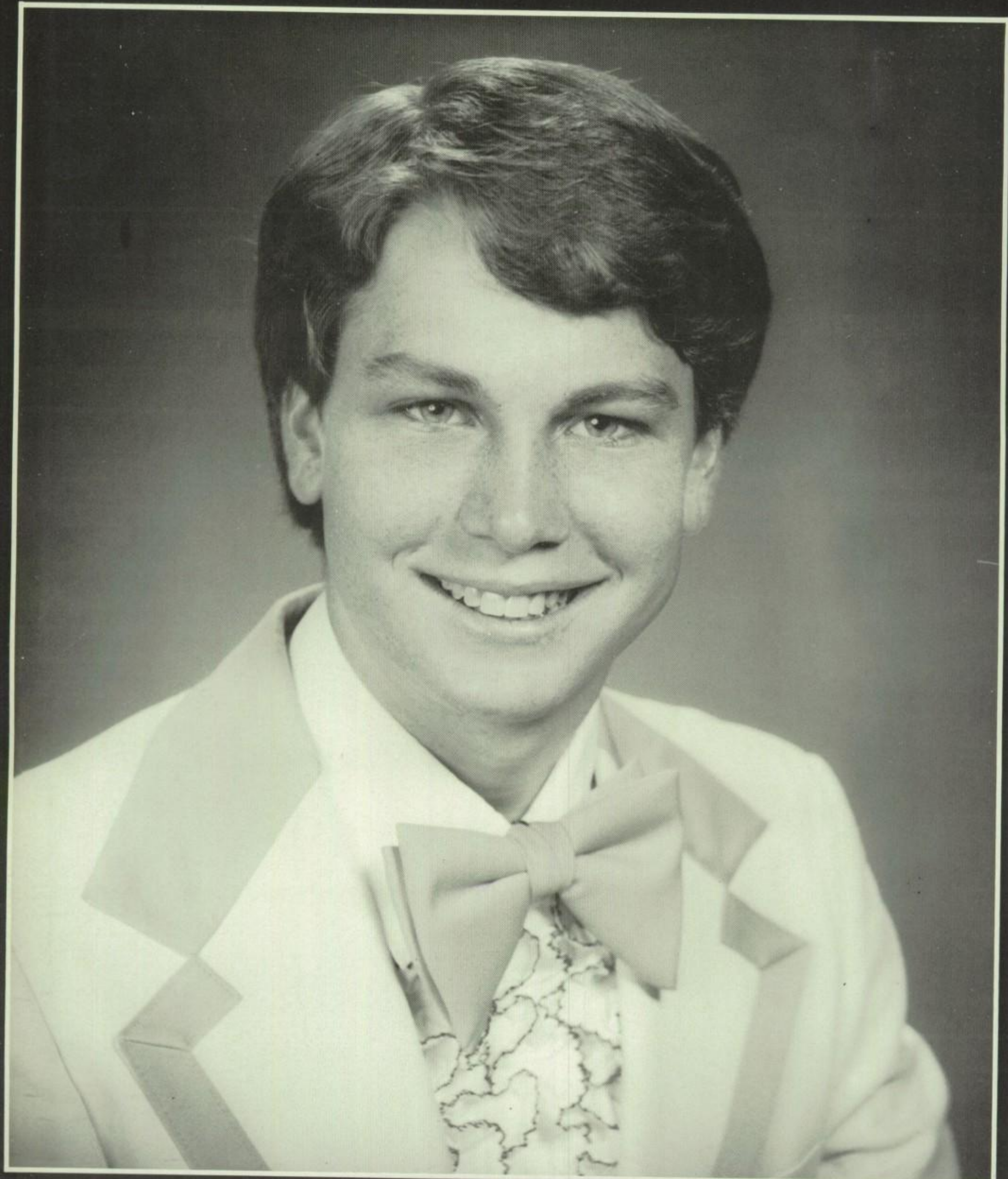
Frankie Messamore *Phil English*
Elizabeth Sternberg *Kim Fly*

COURT

Craig Bunton *Preston Dixon*
Stacy Doty *Kyla Jones*

Blake Breuggemeyer *Donny Collins* *Marty Holmes*
Melodie Shadden *Gay Page* *Mary Reino*

Mr. Geep High



Marty Holmes

Miss Geep High

Gladys Guerra

Most Beautiful — Most Handsome

Mary Reino — Blake Brueggemeyer

People have always had an appreciation for beauty in art, music, literature, and in other people. In reality beauty comes from the inside as well as the outside. Mary displays this inward loveliness in her philosophy on life: "Live for the present and near future. Do not look so far ahead that one unexpected event could extinguish all hope of reaching a goal." Mary endeavors "to be a good example for others to become involved."

Although voted Most Handsome, Blake stated, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a ----!" But his more serious approach to life is "Don't ever quit." Blake's affiliation with Basketball and F.C.A. helps him to "achieve the goals that I have set. I may be forced to give up time with my friends and other activities to become a successful person."

Most Flirtatious

Just a glance, a smile, a little "Hello" works wonders in the making of friends. But some students, such as Shelley, are a little more friendly than others! Shelley believes that "one's high school years can be very fun if he is involved with other activities outside of class." By her efforts, Shelley expects "to appreciate other people more and respect their feelings."

Equally as flirtatious as Shelley, football player, Randy, when asked what gave him incentive to become involved, stated, "I've played all my life, and it gives me the opportunity to better myself." In keeping with his personality, Randy's philosophy is: "Live your life and share it with someone special."

Shelley McCullough — Randy Felts

Best All-Around

Attitude and involvement are two major forces that attract the friendship of others. Ellen says that "the more activities I'm involved in, the better I feel about myself." Her activities include being Student Council historian, FBLA secretary, and a member of NHS. Ellen believes that "Perseverance is the most important thing in life, and if you have this you have everything."

Positive attitude is indeed a plus to be a success with people. Involved in Student Council, NHS (president), FBLA, Whiz Quiz, and Calculator Club, Mark strives to "reap the full benefit of the high school experience" and, by his efforts expects "to gain a life of genuine happiness." His philosophy is, "Genuine success is only reached by those who know what they want and have the determination, courage, and the desire to achieve it."

Ellen Finley — Mark Self

Most Talented

"I feel that God has given everyone a special talent, and it's their responsibility and duty to share it with others." Julie says that "to work at only one thing doesn't give you the sense of accomplishment that attempting several things does." This idea holds true for Julie in that her activities include Chamber Singers, Principal's Advisory Committee, and a part time student at North Lake. Julie stated, I strive hard at my music and feel that now it is all worthwhile."

Greg has that certain spirit within himself that causes him to stay "in as many activities as I have time for. One must have patience and be willing to sacrifice time, which is all that I lose when I strive to reach a goal." Greg is now president of the Choral Dept. and a member of Chamber Singers. "I've got to dream and HAVE a dream to pursue in order to try hard."

Julie Villars — Greg Simmons

Class Clown

Janie Brown — John Hill

All the world loves a clown. Janie feels that "the chance that I might make something better and more enjoyable for someone else gives me the incentive to become involved." She states, "My life has a purpose and part of that is to make the people around me laugh, cry, or just feel better about their own life."

A man of witty words, John has worked his way up the ladder of humor to become Senior Class Clown. He feels that "being involved in high school is essential and to me, second only to studying." He believes that, since high school is *supposed* to compose the most enjoyable years of one's life, "being involved makes the four years of high school more enjoyable."

Most Friendly

Those who show their genuine concern for others are always our favorites. Gladys believes that one should "go out to live life to its fullest not always expecting perfection, but never letting minor setbacks get in the way of reaching your goals." One of her major goals in life is "to try to make other people happy." This she does just by being herself and showing people that she cares.

"Taking advantage of all the good aspects in life" and "enjoying life to the fullest," is Richard's philosophy. Just by flashing a smile to a stranger he accomplishes his desire to "gain new friends." When asked what his incentive is, Richard replied that "being with people and making new friends" is enough incentive for anyone to get involved.

Gladys Guerra — Richard Poindexter

Most School Spirited

Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." By applying this motto to her life Kyla exhibits an everflowing stream of energy. She feels that through her efforts she will gain "a great feeling of accomplishment" which she thinks has to be "the greatest feeling in the world." Kyla shows her spirit by sharing her talents in many different activities including cheerleading, NHS, editor of *Dimensions*, and Senior class treasurer.

"Taking an active part in making decisions concerning school activities" is what Marty is all about. He feels that to be satisfied with the outcome one should "get involved instead of sitting back and letting someone else make decisions for us." Marty feels that "through a positive outlook on life success will come." He feels that "people are important, and it's no sacrifice to spare the little time it takes to stop and say 'HOWDY'!"

Kyla Jones — Marty Holmes

Most Athletic

uniforms furnished by Texas Sports Hall of Fame

June Hervey — Rusty Lagow

The really great athletes throughout history have devoted their entire time in their sport. June certainly fits this guideline for the title of Most Athletic. June states, "Through my efforts I expect to gain more skills in basketball and maybe a scholarship. I will give up a lot of my free time in order to better myself." A sure sign of her devotion.

Rusty is another example of the truly dedicated athlete. He is a longstanding member of the mighty Gopher football team and likes "the competitive challenge of sports." Through his efforts he hopes "to gain the chance to play college football, but I will have to give up my spare time and devote it to my football career."

Most Likely to Succeed

Senior Class of 1983

Junior Favorites

Randy Robison and Crisa Hall

Crisa believes that "being involved is a means of coming in closer contact with different people and creates memories never to be forgotten." She is a member of the varsity cheerleading squad and is always ready to support her team with her spirit. Crisa hopes to gain through her efforts "a more positive outlook on life."

Randy is involved in many activities ranging from football to Jr. Class Vice-President. He "enjoys meeting people and being *involved*." Randy believes that it is important to "set goals, and then do whatever it takes to achieve them."

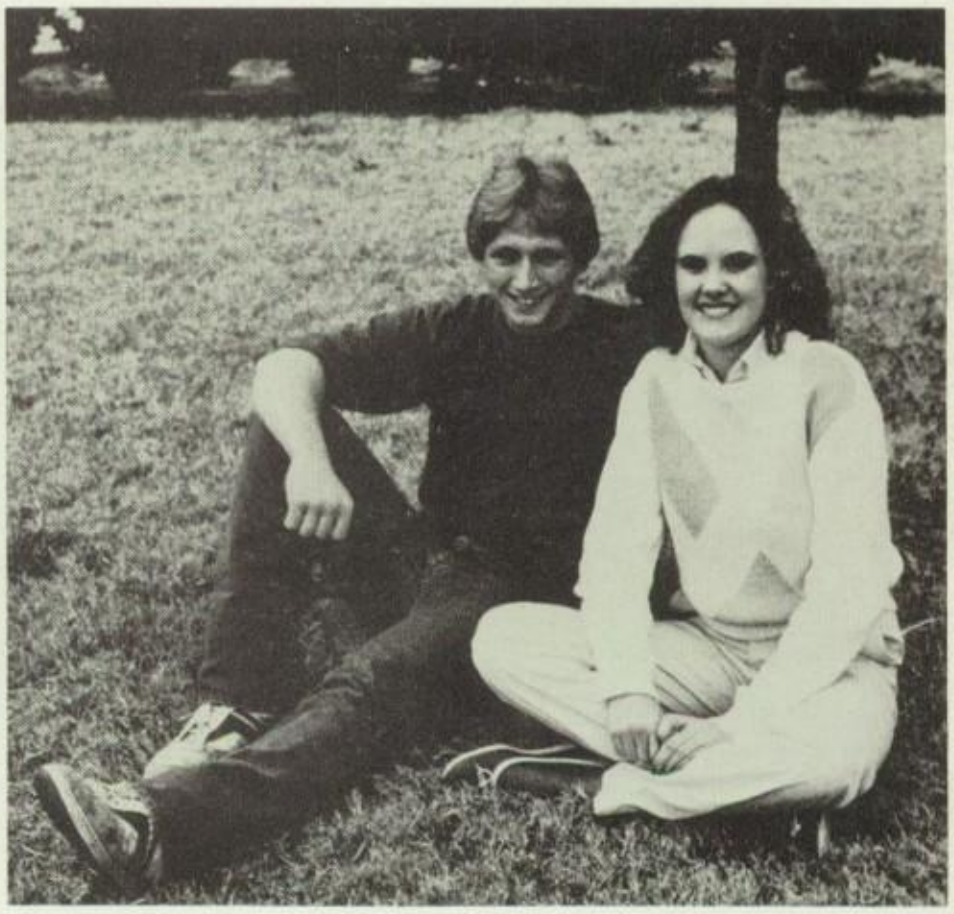
Sophomore Favorites

Steve Callarman and Kendel Terry

Kendel "loves being around people and being involved in activities." She's always willing to give a smile and try to cheer up someone who's down. She feels that "life is what you make it . . . take things as they come and make the best of it."

Steve is an outgoing guy eager to "achieve the goals that I have set," so that he can "look back and see all that I've accomplished." Playing varsity basketball and baseball shows his desire to become involved and improve himself.

Freshman Favorites



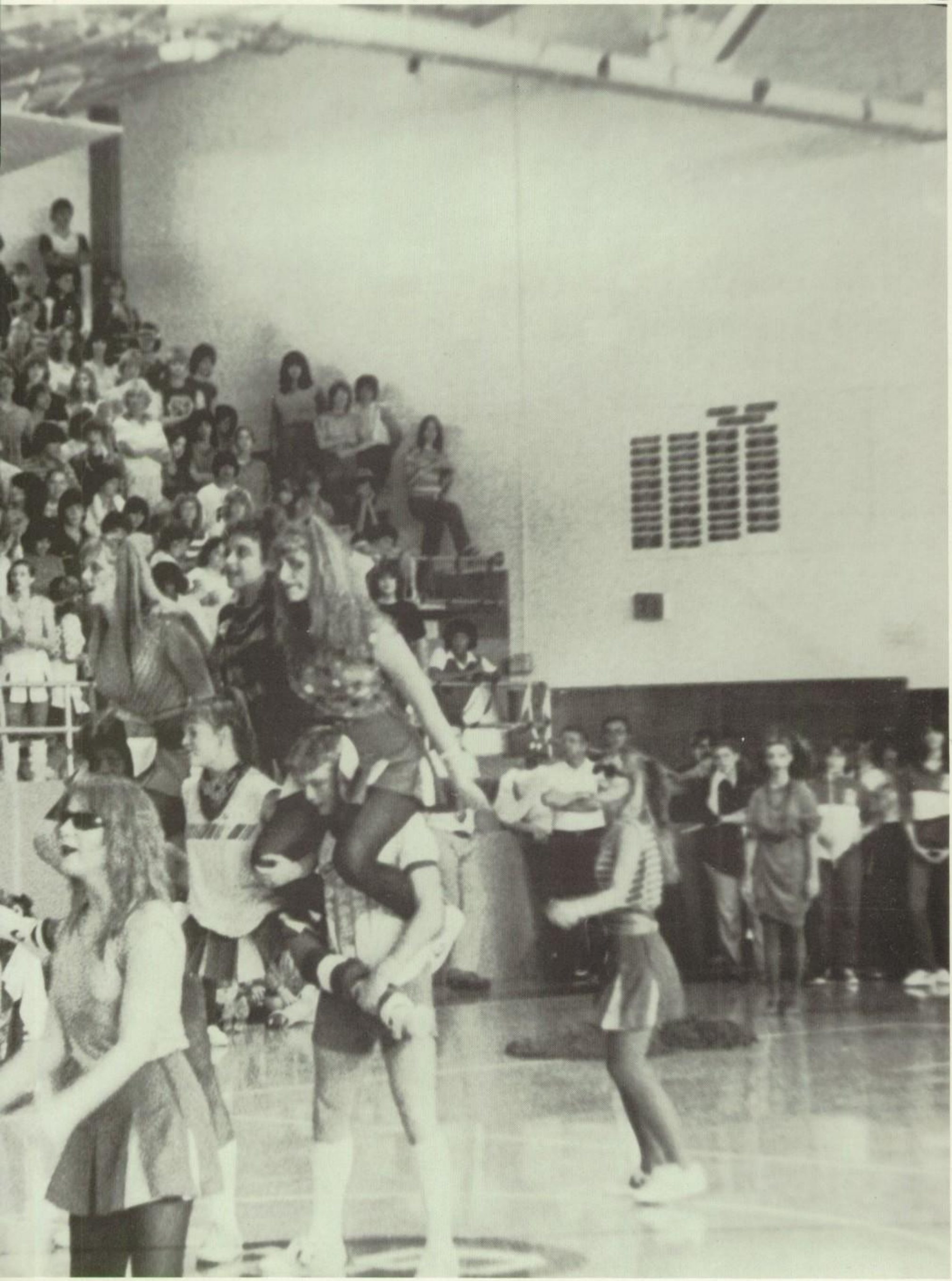
Barry McRay and Mary Lou Anderson

Mary Lou is always ready to make other's feel good. She takes great "concern and interest in other people." She believes that "each person is responsible for others," and "it's important to make people feel good about themselves."

Barry likes "the challenge" that being involved gives. He believes it very important to "just simply try." Barry feels that he will "gain some self control" and "learn how to deal with others in certain situations" by being involved.

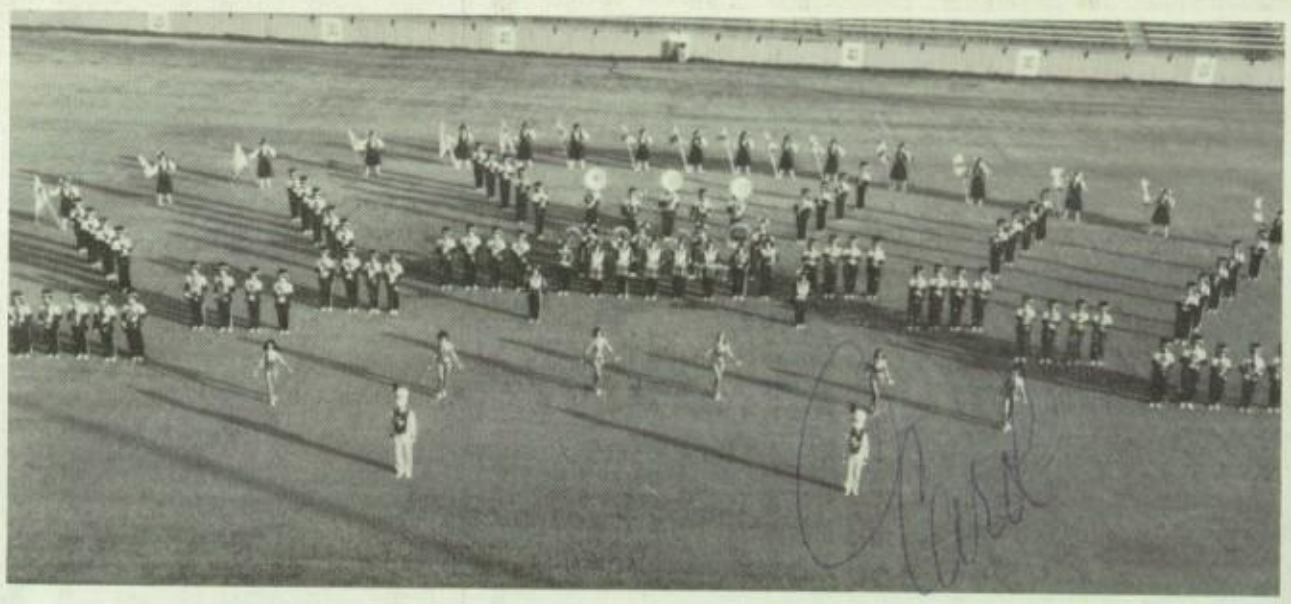
ORGANIZATIONS

Susan Matheson
Shannon Balko



Director: Mr. Brownlee

Asst. Director: Mr. Harris



Drum Majors: Randy Harrell, and Carol Hartnett.

Band Officers: Alonzo DeLeon, Katrina, Mary Reino, Annable DeLeon

I think music is more of a concept than a reality. Band is more of a reality than a concept. — Greg Pogue

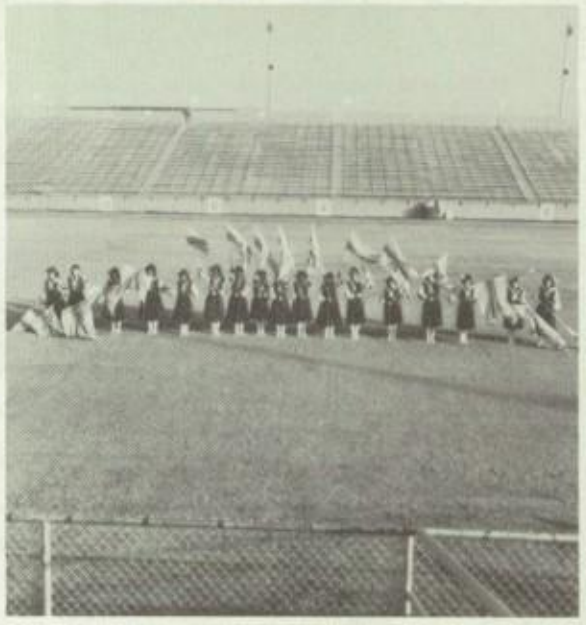
Band has been a definitely wild experience. — Paige Pierce

Band is a real march in the grass. — Cody Cumby

The Band That Never Quits

Majorettes are Gay LeBlanc, Deborah Eshbach (head), Taryn Brown, Mary Reino, Allison Adams, Sandi Moresi.

As the new school year unfolded the band members found a rough road ahead, but they formed their ranks and took brisk steps to overcome their obstacles. With the addition of new directors, election of new band officers, and the election of new drum majors the band took on a new look. The first week of school added many events to the band's calendar. The first of these was the special orientation assembly, and then came the weekly pep rallies and games. Preparation also began for the U.I.L. marching contest. This preparation included learning a new style of marching, and the many hours of practice paid off with dazzling half-time shows each week.



Drum Corps: P. Pierce, G. Hernandez, K. Bozeman, S. Bilbrey, E. Garcià, J. Maas, J. Abney, T. Conaway, D. Little, R. Garcia, E. Johnson, B. Stephan, M. Rowe, P. Hillman.

Flag Corps members: Tiina Arjanen, Kim Bell, Suzanne Brown, Debbie Cannon, Cindy Campbell, Dawn Cummings, Kim Dick, Lori Fitzgerald, Karen Gaona, Kathy Garza, Lisa Haynes (captain), Sharon Hughes, Cathy Jackson, Annabell Martinez, LaDawn Morgan, Rene Smiley, Susan Stanfield, Donna Thate

Sometimes we had to be up here so early we couldn't see, but it was worth it. — Kim Bell

One last time across the star we marched. — Brent Geer

Band Members Warm Up to Concert Season

As the sounds and memories of marching on endless "green" fields before faceless crowds faded into the past, a new season dawned for the Gopher Band. Transported from the blustery cold morning practices, band members now had to face the "great indoors" of the equally cold band hall. New directors, Laurel Brownlee and Jim Harris, led the band in new directions as the concert season came to the fore.

Sweetheart

The bands had various activities including the Christmas and Spring Concerts, Solo and Ensemble Competition, UIL Contest, and All-Region Tryouts in which Sammy Stephan, Jeff Haefs, Donald Fremming, Jeff Blackburn, and Mike Stephan placed.

ALL THAT JAZZ

Members of Stage Band I are: J. Abney, K. Bailey, J. Blackburn, S. Brown, G. Cole, G. Davis, L. Davis, A. LeLeon, D. Fremming, B. Geer, J. Haefs, R. Harrell, J. Kelly, F. Loredo, J. Rodriquez, M. Stephan, S. Stephan.

Members of Stage Band II are: J. Alexander, S. Bilbrey, D. Cockerham, J. DeLeon, R. Dunn, J. Herrera, T. Hicks, K. Ingram, D. Jones, D. Lawerence, D. Little, J. Loya, L. Newman, B. Stephan, G. Welch, J. Wilden, T. Wright.

It's an experience playing a different kind of music. — Mike Stephan

It's neat playing different kinds of music. — Lea Ann Davis

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

1982-83 . . .

Gopher Guards: Joni Narramore, Marty Holmes

Gopher Guards: Kim Lott, Robert Upshaw

Head Cheerleader: Kyla Jones

Senior: Gladys Guerra

Senior: Whitney King

Senior: Kim Fly

Junior: Cristy Bogle

Junior: Crisa Hall

. . . year for collegiate style.

Sporting a new and more athletic form of cheerleading, this year's varsity squad literally flipped their way around the football fields and basketball courts of the sporting year. Highlighting each performance with an agile, collegiate style, they couldn't help but electrify anyone looking on. This new serious approach, which has been building over the last several years, reached its peak this year, with just the calibre of cheerleader needed to execute with the intricate style and skill required to achieve their professional flair. In addition to their regular school subjects, each cheerleader is expected to attend practices, plan and lead pep rallies, present special parties for the teams, decorate lockers, paint signs, and sell fight ribbons. Even though the varsity cheerleader's time was thinly spread, they were always ready with a bright smile and willing to set the example for fellow students.

I feel that we have one of the best cheerleading squads that G.P.H.S. has ever had. I also think we have a great head cheerleader. — Robert Upshaw

It's a lot of hard work and it takes up a lot of my time, but it's worth it because we can tell the guys appreciate it. — Whitney King

I'm working with a lot of really great people, and we're working for one thing: to support the Gophers. So I think the time and energy we put into it is really worth it. — Kyla Jones

Cheerleading is a lot of hard work, but it's worth it! — Kim Fly

Sophomore Girls Spark Spirit

Being a JV cheerleader this year has been really great! Our cheerleading sponsor, Ms. Gomez, made it even better. Although we worked hard, we had a great time! How could we not with the people we had on it?! — Meg Monroe

Practices are tough, but it's worth it, because we have fun cheering at the games. — Cindy Smith
I Love it! — Kendel Terry

Ms. Gomez

Cheerleading was a total blast! — Tammy Culpepper

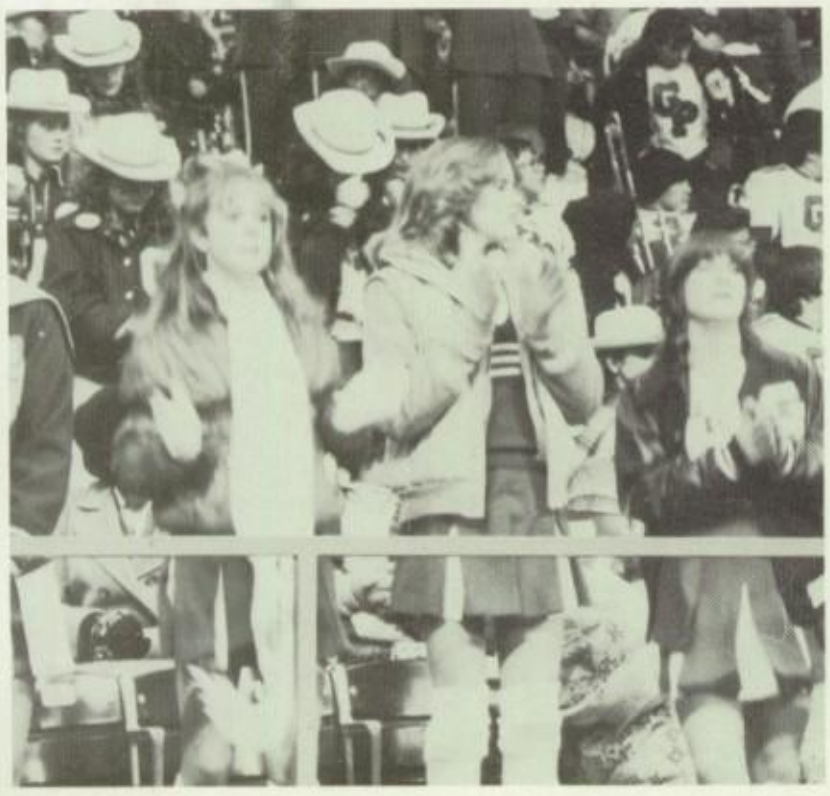
The 1982-83 cheering season for the JV cheerleaders has been one of active involvement and creativity. Attending cheerleader camp at SMU last summer the JV cheerleaders worked diligently at learning new chants and cheers, forming several stunts, and just simply working together. How did the cheerleading squad do in competition? Well, four superior ribbons say it all. Once school started and the actual cheering season began, the six JV cheerleaders polished up the camp cheers and also began putting together their own ideas for new stunts and chants. The cheerleaders represented the sophomore class well at pep rallies, showing the whole student body the outcome of camp and their creativity. JV cheerleaders for 1982-83 are Meg Monroe, Sara Monroe, Cindy Smith, Kendel Terry, Marie Hendricks, and Tammy Culpepper.

Spirited Freshmen Unite to Support Gophers

Stepping into the high school realm of busy activities, the freshman cheerleaders for 1982-83 experienced a hectic schedule. Before their eighth grade year had even ended, practice schedules, uniforms, and camp had to be planned. To prove how well the cheerleaders quickly pulled everything together are four superior ribbons and two spirit sticks won at summer camp. The cheerleaders divided their time between the freshmen blue and white football teams. Moving into basketball season, the frosh cheerleaders picked up their pace to two games a night. As cheerleaders, the six girls seemed to work well together and seemed to always have spirit tucked away in resourceful amounts.

It's nice to see how much the girls have grown in skill and responsibility. I'm really proud of them. — Ms. Herring

Being head cheerleader has had its ups and downs, but it's been a lot of fun. Being the one to make unpopular decisions is hard but everything has always turned out for the best. — Alicia Powell



GIRLS VARSITY STACKS UP A NEW LOOK

Complete with a new name and overflowing spirit, the Girls Varsity cheerleaders fired up the Girls Varsity Volleyball and Basketball teams through their seasons. Led by sponsor Ms. Joyce Ashford and head cheerleaders Jacinda Wade and Stephanie Caraway, this enthusiastic squad provided excitement and energy to each game. Fulfilling the numerous tasks of a cheerleader, each girl took part in decorating lockers, painting signs, and perfecting cheers. As an added plus this year's squad conducted their first pep rallies. The Girls Varsity Cheerleaders also participated in the special cheerleader camp sponsored by the G.P.H.S. cheerleaders, as well as attending their own camp at S.M.U.

Girls Varsity cheerleaders pictured top to bottom are: B. Laird, S. Caraway, L. VanNest, N. Davis, R. Hammack, and K. Dunson.

I've gained alot of experience in working with a group. — Beverly Laird

I really thought the pep rally was going to be a disaster, but everyone said we did great. I was proud! — Stephanie Caraway

The pep rally was different. I was kind of embarrassed from being in front of everyone. — Lisa VanNest

Growing in Pride, Honor, and SPIRIT

Reborn through the efforts of sponsor Mrs. Susan Shirey, the Pep Squad appeared complete in new uniforms and rekindled spirit. Acting as the cheerleader's "right arm," the 41 member squad spent their sixth period class learning cheers and preparing for games as well as pep rallies.

Their yearly activities proved equally successful as they claimed Grand Prize in the D.E.C.A. sponsored car parade, and completed fund raisers.

Pep Squad Members are: R. Booth, D. Cabrea, M. Castellanos, A. Cortinas, T. Crawford, D. Curry, R. Duncan, M. Escobedo, S. Fair, M. Flores, J. Fontenot, C. Fraser, S. Garcia, D. Gilmore, G. Gomez, Y. Gomez, H. Goodman, S. Kelly, M. Lemmon, L. Lovelis, K. Marek, M. Marshall, C. Moore, S. OByrne, E. Owens, G. Roddy, M. Sanchez, R. Schutter, C. Sorrell, G. Torrez, R. Tucher, S. Waggoner, D. Whittington, T. Willingham, L. Young.

I've never seen a team with so much spirit. We'll get better and better. — Samantha OByrne

It's nice to know that you're a part of the school and you're cheering on your team. — Deborah Whittington

Sponsor:
Connie Holland

We've Got the Beat!

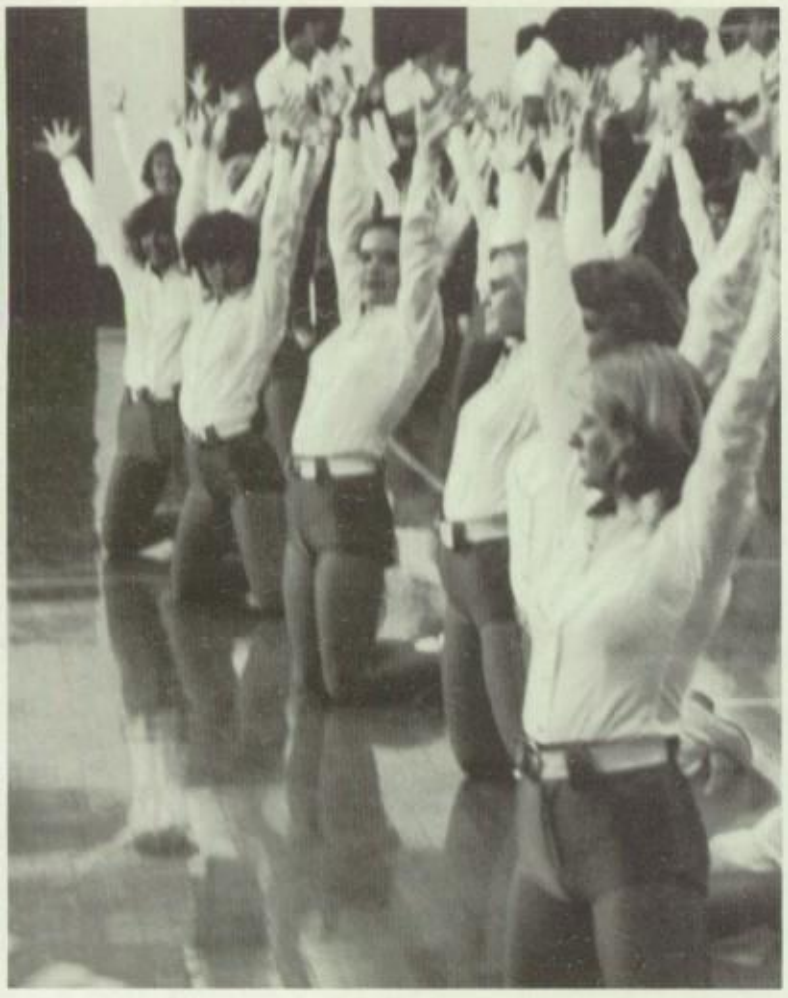
The drill team for the 1982-83 school year consisted of hard working senior, junior, and sophomore girls presenting entertaining routines. Tiresome practices for two weeks prior to school and at 7:00 A.M. during football season were perfect examples of how hard the Geepettes worked. Grand Prairie certainly has a good drill team to be proud of, and the Geepettes sparkle endlessly under the direction of Connie Holland.

Geepette members are: back row L. to R., S. Holmes, A. Carroll, M. Bodine, A. Barton, S. Doty, S. Bates, K. Tyree, G. Page, A. McCullough, R. Jernigan, L. Rea, E. Bristol, D. Harmes; middle row: J. Hunniecut, S. Cunningham, K. Manuel, S. Martin, S. Feaks, L. Arjanen, D. Glenney, E. Jensen, S. Jumper, C. Newman, P. Plattner, C. Webb, D. Prior; front row: L. Self, D. Oliverez, L. Smith, E. Sternberg, A. Carroll, C. Andrews, K. Hunter, L. Henslee, M. Holland, T. Latham, R. Bratton.

I was just a newcomer to Geepettes, but everybody was really nice and made me feel welcome. I loved it! — Lisa Rea

You grow as a team, I learned that much. We have to work together to achieve goals, along with Ms. Holland we couldn't have achieved these goals. I enjoy being a lieutenant. It takes a lot of hard work though. — LeAnn Henslee

I love being a part of the Geepettes. Being a lieutenant is a lot of hard work, but it certainly pays off. — Kim Hunter



Drill Team is something that extends past the high school years. It builds character and leadership qualities that are carried on through life. — Connie Holland

I love being a part of the Geepettes. Being a lieutenant is alot of hard work, but it pays off. — Kim Hunter

Summer camp for the Geepettes meant hard practices, several new routines, and competitions. Most importantly, summer camp meant many awards to the team, as well as individuals. The team won blue ribbons in kick, jazz, and prop, as well as military routines, along with trophies for best costume and best interpretation. Furthermore, the officers won blue ribbons in prop as well as trophies in best interpretation and most original. Summer camp was certainly well worth the Geepettes time and effort. Congratulations, girls!

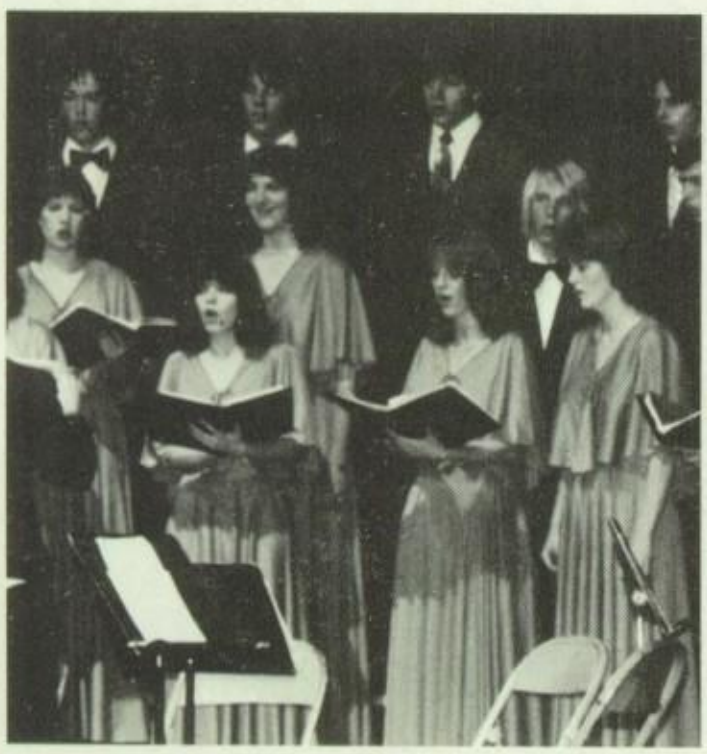
Our Halls are Alive with the Sound of Music

Mr. Eric Moellering, the new choir director, led the Chorale Choir of 1982 into an eventful year. In preparation for the fantastic fall concert, new warm-up exercises and vocal techniques were used. Following the fall concert, ten choir members began preparing for all-district. Those that made all-district were: G. Simmons, R. Scalf, D. Blackburn, G. Cox, E. Trent, D. Ellis, and G. Jacinto. Winning seats in all-region choir were: G. Simmons, D. Ellis, D. Blackburn, R. Scalf, and G. Jacinto. Greg Simmons advanced to all-area, as well as all-state. Greg became a member of all-state choir and performed on February 12 in San Antonio, Tex. Following the Christmas concert were UIL competitions and Capers tryouts. This year the Capers production of *The Sound of Music* was accompanied by select GPHS band and orchestra members. The Chorale members front row, L. to R. are: J. Villars, L. D. Morgan, S. L. Balko, C. Nelle, C. Truly, S. McCullough, M. Bodine, T. Cox, K. Bell, L. Starkey, C. Cumby; second row: D. Collins, G. Simmons, D. Blackburn, J. Galbraith, R. Felts, G. Cox, R. Scalf, D. Ellis, and K. Handl. Not pictured are K. Barker, D. Boland, A. Clark, A. Crane, S. Cunningham, K. Fly, J. Hill, G. Jacinto, D. Linton, M. Martinez, J. McNew, J. Marshall, R. Strode, E. Trent.

The cast of Capers production, *The Sound of Music,* is as follows:

Capt. Georg von Trapp	D. Collins D. Blackburn
Maria Rainer	J. Villars A. Crane
Liesl	T. Cox K. Puckett
Friedrick	D. Ellis
Kurt	D. Vandergriff
Marta	K. Bell
Gretl	R. Bratton
Brigitta	K. Fly
The Mother Abbess	G. Jacinto
Sister Bertha	C. Nelle
Sister Sophia	M. Bodine
Sister Margaretta	L. Starkey
Elsa Schraeder	S. McCullough S. Norris
Rolf Grulur	G. Simmons G. Cox
Franz, the butler	R. Scalf
Frau Schmidt, the housekeeper	U. Spiekerkötter
Max Detwirler	E. Trent
Baron Elberfeld	J. Marshall
Baroness Elberfeld	C. Cumby
Herr Zeller	J. Moore
Admiral Schruber	J. Galbraith
SS Lieutenant	R. Felts
SS Troops	R. Floyd J. Joiner
a postulant	D. Harms
neighbors, nuns, and novices	S. L. Balko, A. Clark C. Cumby, D. Harms L. D. Morgan

"Choir has been one of the best experiences of my life! I feel that music is an endless expression of my innermost feelings, and choir has helped my ability to express those feelings." — Gloria Jacinto

"The best thing about choir is being able to perform in Capers and look back at a job well done." — Cathy Nelle

"Choir's excellent for my voice. I can really enjoy singing too. — Kelly Barker — MH

So Long, Farewell

The 1982 Chambers Choir sings to the beat of a different drummer. Should you listen to this exciting choir's performance, your "fingers will be a snappin', and your feet will start a tappin'." For the first time in GPHS's history, the Chambers Choir has become a show choir, which involves rhythmic movements mingled in with snappy songs. The Chamber members present the show choir effect to various groups of people such as the Rotary Club, the post PTA, the Garden Club, Jefferson and Lee middle schools, and the Lion's Club. Taking on double duty, the choir officers Greg Simmons, president; Richie Scalf, vice-president; Julie Villars, secretary; Gloria Jacinto, treasurer; and Darrell Blackburn, historian, lead both the Chambers and Chorale Choirs. Helping the officers are librarians Lisa Starky and Missi Bodine. Members of Chambers Choir are: L. to R., top to bottom, J. Galbraith, D. Ellis, R. Scalf, A. Crane, C. Nelle, C. French, L. D. Morgan, K. Puckett, G. Simmons, G. Cox, M. Bodine, J. Villars, L. Starkey. Not pictured are: T. Cox, P. Rebet, U. Spiekerkötter.

After four years of singing in choirs, musicals, and competitions, it finally occurred to me that I haven't just been singing. I've been achieving goals and in return, making new ones." — Greg Simmons

"It's a year of adjustment getting a new choir director. It's really been interesting so far." — Missi Bodine

"Choir is an achievement in which only the patient can succeed. Those who do succeed will be assured of success in life." — Devin Ellis

Climb Ev'ry Mountain

Members of the Concert Choir worked hard to improve their musical skills. For the first time, sophomore members were eligible to audition for speaking roles in Capers. Also, a few chosen sophomore members were in Chambers Choir, in addition to the Concert Choir. The officers of the Concert Choir are L. to R.: M. Holland, R. Bratton, and D. A. Simon. Members of Concert Choir are: first row, L. to R., M. Holland, T. Upton, D. Anderson, L. L. Sweat, D. A. Simon, S. Holton, C. French, M. Holland, R. Phillips, D. Glenney, R. Bratton, and K. Puckett, second row, L. to R., J. Joiner, J. Moore, M. Martenson, R. Floyd, R. Clifton, E. French, J. Lowery, D. Hill, J. Perez, D. Vandergriff, and Mr. Moellering. Not pictured are N. Hagee, S. Hodges, and J. Marshall.

After enjoying the fun and carefree atmosphere of Jr. High choir, members of the Freshman Girl's Choir realize a more serious side to singing. Despite the stiffer competitions, freshmen share a big excitement when it comes to being in high school choir, and that's being able to participate in Capers. Although ninth graders cannot try out for speaking roles, they do participate in the chorus. Members are L. to R., C. Bordelon, P. Gaines, T. Nauzy, G. Cantu, E. Owens, J. A. Schepers, S. Fair, T. Smith, L. Freelen, M. Arredondo.

"Choir's fun, but we really need more people. It brings a group closer together, and you learn a lot about each other." — Rebecca Bratton

"I love it! The teacher is nice, and I enjoy singing." — Mary Arredondo

"Choir at High School is a lot more serious. I like it!" — Donny Vandergriff

Orchestra Strings Along More Members

The 1982-83 orchestra members experienced an eventful year, complete with a new director and a variety of events. Mrs. Moellering, replacing Rick Hohman, is the new orchestra director. This year the orchestra accompanied the choir when they presented the Messiah Chorus at the Christmas concert. Also, select orchestra members accompanied *The Sound of Music*. The orchestra competed in UIL Competition and played at Jefferson and Lee middle schools. The members are first row, L. to R.: K. Bailey, Y. Kim, N. Markham, J. Pierce, G. Foster, P. Drissel; second row, P. Jolly, S. Jackson, M. Castellanos, T. Whitley, Mrs. Moellering, S. Bush, P. Hendren.

"It's great! Music is my life. What more can I say?" — Karen Bailey

"It's a great experience! I'm looking forward to this year in orchestra!" — Mellissa Castellanos

DRAMA . . .

Mrs. Williams

High personal and artistic standards added to the promotion of outstanding contribution to the theatre is the main force working behind the Gamma Geep students at Grand Prairie High School. Made up of students representing all phases of theatrical work, this organization stages productions, leads workshops, and works toward U.I.L. competition. Gamma Geep contributes greatly to the cultural success of G.P.H.S. as well as the future success of its members.

Members of Gamma Geep are: A. Adams, A. Bailey, W. Barnes, S. Baptiste, D. Blackburn, N. Blum, K. Bozeman, T. Bridges, A. Cable, W. Carroll, S. Cunningham, N. Davis, J. Diaz, K. Dudick, S. Elder, N. Ferguson, C. Flemming, G. Galloway, D. Garcia, S. Gonzales, M. Goodwin, D. Harmes, M. Hendricks, L. Hensley, J. Hill, J. Jackson, D. Lawerence, M. Marshall, M. Martenson, J. Moore, A. Rollins, R. Shaw, T. Shaw, T. Sloan, C. Smith, U. Spiekerketter, L. Taylor, E. Trent, D. Tidwell, D. Tyler, D. Vandergriff, M. Rowe, R. White.

Being in Gamma Geep gives me the chance to be what I want to be for an hour a day. — Jill Jackson

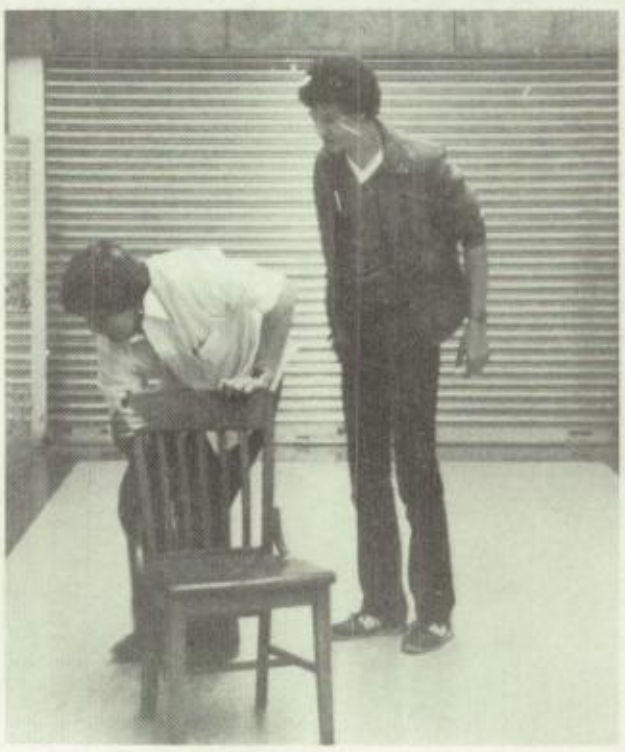
Being in Gamma Geep gives me a chance to relieve my pressures. Besides, acting on stage is fun. — David Garcia

. . . the art of expression

It's a challenging class. — Clay Flemming

I like to meet the people at Drama tournaments. — Marie Hendricks

I think Drama is the best form of mental expression besides poetry. It's a great way to help people become who they want to be. — Randy White



YEARBOOK

For years now, one organization at Grand Prairie High School has gone down in history usually unapplauded, unnoticed, unloved, unappreciated — the list is endless. Well, which organization is that, you may ask? The GEEP Staff, those dedicated yet almost nameless workers of the yearbook, the annual, *your* collection of memories. They often come blinking out of the dank, dingy confines of the pub-room to be greeted with such comments as, "Yearbook must be such a blowoff", "People who sign up for Annual staff just want to be popular!", "That class must be a yearlong vacation!"

Well don't pack your bags yet! For unknown to bright, new staff members, there is more work than can be imagined. But, contrary to popular belief, work is not a dirty word in this case. *All* staff members get the opportunity to organize and personally handle their assigned jobs, to be their own photographers, to gain satisfaction in knowing that they have truly accomplished something meaningful when they reach the final deadline. But the yearbook is not just schoolwork. Lessons far more valuable are learned: how to organize, create and express. In truth, even though the GEEP staff rarely has a free moment, the triumph of the Final Deadline is worth all the time and labor used.

(And *then* it's time for Vacation . . . !)

Daydreaming about their delayed vacations, the 1982-83 GEEP Staff is composed of: Travel Agent/Advisor: Deborah Herring, Tour Guides/Editors: Amy Patterson, Katrina Hinkle, and World-wide travelers: Shannon Balko (Org.), Cindy Brister (Sr.), Kevin Cambron (Phot.), Laurie Dailey (Jr.), Doug Davidson (Phot.), Lisa Freeman (Sr.), Julie Gerush (Acad.), Jeff Houck (Phot.), Matt House (Phot.), Susan Matheson (Org.), Shannon McCartney (Theme), Amy McCaul (Spts.), Amy McCullough (Soph.), Julie Moad (Frosh.), Susan Norris (Ads), David Orosco (Phot.), Jeff Owens (Spts.), Jenny Pierce (Acad.), Leslie Ross (Ads).

IS NO VACATION!

Newspaper Reports Successful Year

This year's newspaper staff underwent many changes and new challenges. Among these changes were the addition of a new sponsor, Mr. Snider, and new editor, Claudia Webb. Needless to say the staff was ready to meet every challenge and professionally produced a monthly newspaper that vividly presented the events around the school. Serving a vital purpose, the newspaper allowed students to build journalistic abilities and gain valuable experience in working together to produce a useful tool for all at Grand Prairie High School.

Page editors are L. to R.: John Hill, Cindy Quarles, Claudia Webb, and Karen Dudick.

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The Prairie Dog welcomes letters from readers. All letters must be signed and include writers' school classification or address and are subject to editing.

Pictured above is Mr. Jim Snider, newspaper sponsor; pictured at right is Claudia Webb, editor; pictured below are the Ad managers, Carlos Polanco and Cindy Burson.

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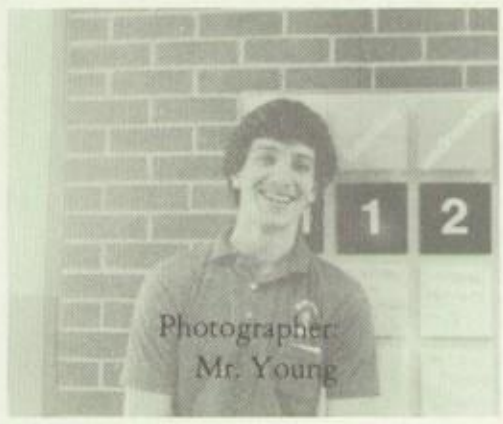


Photographer: Mr. Young

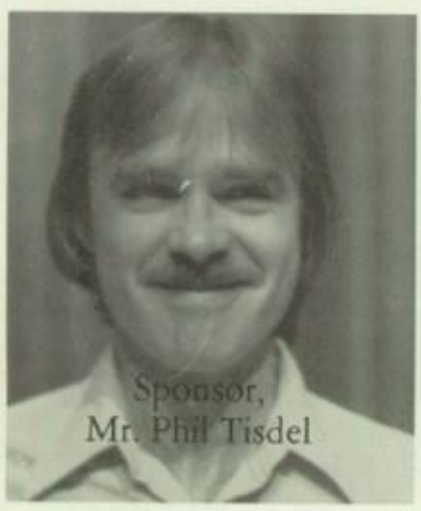
Writers are: M. Cuellar, D. Fiammi, K. McPheeters, T. Perry, G. Thompson, D. Orosco, C. Quarles, D. Collins, S. Norris, and L. Benevites.

Newspaper has helped me understand advertisement, which is what I plan to go into. — Carlos Polanco

Creative Concepts

Bringing out the creative talents in students is not by any means a new concept at Grand Prairie High School, but seldom is there a chance for students to share their ingenious creations with fellow students. As an answer to this growing problem the idea of a literary magazine was reborn, and under the leadership of Mr. Phil Tisdel, the Dimensions staff, made up of the creative writing class and other concerned students, sifted through hundreds of stories, poems, and artwork submitted by fellow students. As a result the finished publication was presented in the spring.

Through the successful sale of cloth calendars and candy the Dimensions staff was also able to award a $500 scholarship to a creative senior.



Sponsor, Mr. Phil Tisdel

Editor, Kyla Jones

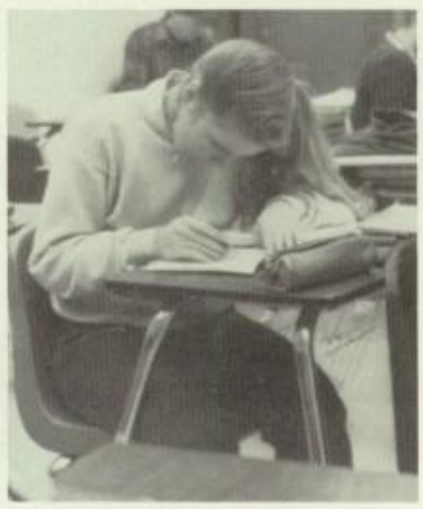
It's a great way to express your upmost feelings and expressions. . . . after all, I have a lot of spare time. — Susan Matheson

Dimensions staff members are: LeeAnn Coleman, Karen Bailey, Susan Matheson, Greg Stiborek, Tim Allen, Brent Geer, Jenny Pierce, and Kyla Jones.

Ute Spiekerkötter,

"German Gopher"

Grand Prairie High School is honored to once again have a foreign exchange student. With the 1982-83 school year came Ute Spiekerkötter, a native German new to a Texas way of life. Although Ute is attending G.P.H.S. as a senior, she is actually in her eleventh year of school and will attend school two more years once she returns to Germany. Ute has jumped in the middle of G.P.H.S.'s many activities. She is an honorary member of student council, a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the J.V. volleyball and basketball teams, and a participant in the Chambers choir. Ute's classes include English IV, Trigonometry, Athletics, Choir, Government, Biology II, and Analysis. Alayna Crane and her family graciously opened their home for Ute's eleven month stay in Grand Prairie, Texas.



I'm enjoying my time here and I think it is a great experience to get to know another country and its people. If you only live in the same country you don't really know what other people's life is like, all your attention is focused on yourself. Our school in Germany doesn't have school teams and other extracurricular classes. School is only for studying. We have to take thirteen classes, but not every day. I think I can compare it with a college schedule. We have to go to school on Saturdays too but only from 8:00 to 11:30. My family here is a perfect host family. My parents accept me as a daughter, and my brothers and sisters accept me as a sister. — Ute Spiekerkötter

Service Is Their Key

As a service organization, the Grand Priarie chapter of Key Club International bases its service projects of several basic areas including serving the home, school, community, and promoting proper morals and ideas. This years group under the guidance of Ms. Manning was no exception. The club sponsored several fund raisers to aid in their trip to the Key Club International convention. Local members joined other Key Club members across the nation working to "Strengthen from Within."

Key Club officers are, L. to R.: J. Blackburn, T. Wright, D. Jones, G. Grimes. Seated, L. to R.: K. Bozeman, J. Kelly, E. Jensen. Key Club's symbol, the bell and gavel, is pictured in the upper right hand corner.

It's a blast and a half! Convention is great. It's the best way to serve your community with your friends. — Kim Bozeman

This is just my first year, but it's been a lot of fun. — Lori Fitzgerald

Key Club members are: Back row L. to R., Jay Alexander, Jason Kelly, Gil Grimes, Darren Jones, Jeff Blackburn. Middle row: Kim Bozeman, Karen Bailey, Ellen Jensen, Rene Smiley, Jenny Pierce. Front row: Lori Fitzgerald, Sally Maria, Charles Blum.

National Honor Society

N.H.S. officers are shown L. to R.: Mary Reino (treas.), Katrina Hinkle (hist.), Mark Self (pres.), Connie Wiggs (v. pres.), Amy Patterson (sec.).

This year's thirty-nine members of the National Honor Society were chosen by the teachers of G.P.H.S. on the basis of four areas. To become eligible for membership each member must maintain a grade point average of at least 8.0, and then they are judged in the vital areas of leadership, scholarship, and character. Although the main purpose of this organization is to honor outstanding students, the members also raised money to fund three scholarships. Throughout the year this group represented G.P.H.S. in all areas of pride, honor, and spirit.

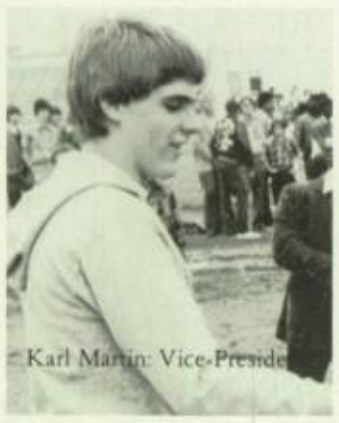
N.H.S. members are C. Andrews, C. Brister, J. Brown, R. Comire, D. Collins, M. Cuellar, S. Feakes, E. Finley, L. Freeman, J. Galbriath, J. Gerush, M. Glassmoyer, G. Guerra, J. Haefs, A. Hendricks, K. Hinkle, J. Holmvig, S. Hughes, K. Hunter, K. Jones, W. King, C. McCoullough, K. Martin, S. Matheson, F. Messamore, T. Moreino, S. Murton, J. Owens, S. Padilla, B. Parrill, A. Patterson, G. Pouge, M. Reino, M. Self, G. Simons, S. Stephan, E. Sternberg, G. Stiborek, C. Wiggs.

Sponsor: Linda Boullard

Sponsor: Ann Martin

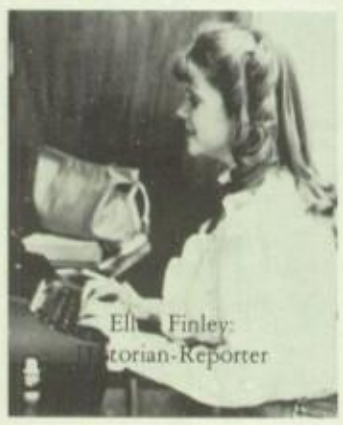
It was a big surprise, but I'm glad to be a member. — Julie Gerush

Student Council Officers . . .



It's great! I like it! I just wish more people would get into student council an really get something out of it. — Frankie Messamore

Despite the hard work, being a student council officer is rewarding; we try to benefit the school and student. — Ellen Finley



When recognition is to be given, there's one group of officers very deserving of it. The student council officer's efforts to eagerly lead the student body, as well as provide activities for the students, has proven successful. The officers are kept busy with several responsibilities which include keeping the lobby calendar updated, coordinating all student elections, sponsoring a bicycle rodeo for elementary students, and providing a computer heart-pal match up. Also, the student council officers coordinated all homecoming activities and were in charge of pre-game announcements at the football games. In March the officers attended a spring convention at Boswell High School. After sponsoring all the activities and carrying out the many activities, the student council officers left a lasting mark on GPHS.

. . . and class representatives . . .

Each year student council representatives are chosen by their classmates. The procedure is as follows: 1) an interested student submits his or her name and is "approved" by the teachers, 2) the candidate's name is then put on a written ballot, and 3) each class votes only for their representatives.

Seniors (above), L. to R. are: top row — U. Spiekerköter, T. Brown, J. Villars, J. Gerush, D. Collins, K. Fly, J. Hill, C. Wiggs, A. Patterson, M. Self and M. Holmes. Those not pictured are: B. Christian, G. Simmons, and S. Paddlla.
Juniors (right), L. to R. are: sitting — L.A. Henslee, C. Smith, P. Johnson, A. Carroll, and P. Jefferson; standing — D. Blackburn, S. L. Balko, J. Thurman, A. McCaul, K. Bell, and K. Turner. Those not pictured are: M. Bodine, C. Nelle.

Sophomores (left), L. to R. are: bottom — D. Martin, J. Moore, El Bristoll, S. Gentry, R. Floyd, A. Carroll, L. A. Reino, R. Johnson, K. Puckett, D. Smith, R. Bratton, E. Hanson, D. Glenney, M. Holland, S. Y. Oh, K. Bozeman, C. Soathoff, J. Bumgarner, and L. Taylor. Those not pictured are: M. Beasley, M. Hendricks, J. Honeycutt, A. McCullough, L. Rea, A. Adams, D. Anderson, K. Harris.

Freshman (right), L. to R. are: S. Patterson, M. L. Anderson, A. Sherman, E. French, R. Shaw, J. Shirey, and T. Sloan. Those not pictured are: R. Clifton, L. Herrera, G. Smith, A. Wilson.

. . . host convention . . .

It was great, and I enjoyed it! I liked the Hawaiian costumes, and I loved the key note speaker. — Kelsye Turner

It was interesting to see how other student councils work for their schools. I had a great time setting it up and performing at the convention. — LeAnn Henslee

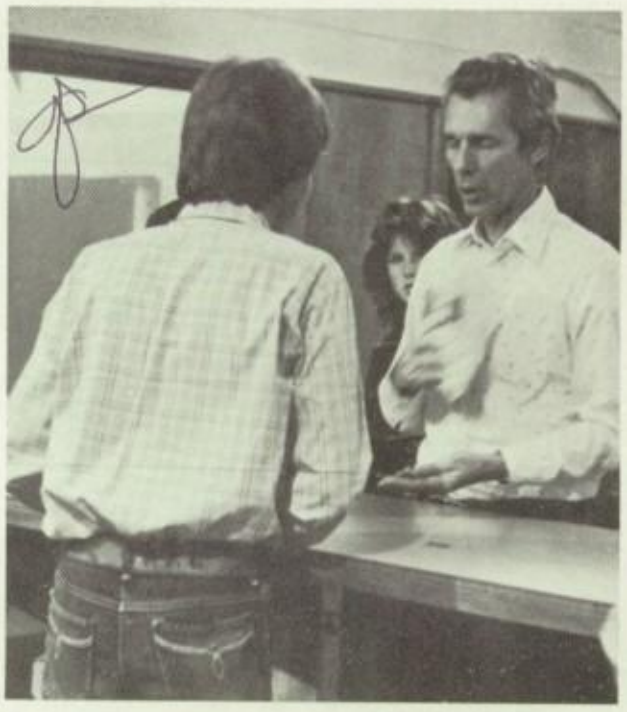
For the first time in GPHS's history the Student Council hosted the annual district convention. This event was certainly exciting to put together, and after it was all over, the convention seemed to be a success. At the general assembly Mr. Farris, Anne Gresham, and Hobbs Williams all gave a short welcome to the representatives of the 57 schools. Following the general assembly, mini-seminars were given by various businessmen and leaders of the community. Also, Jack Jackson from American Airlines was the keynote speaker. Immediately following lunch, the Geepettes performed three separate, small routines to the theme of "Let's Go Hawaiian." The afternoon assembly was led by the Denton Student Council president.

The theme of the convention was "Let's Go to Hawaii." The following quote and passage explaining the theme was taken from the convention program. John Donne wrote, "No man is an island, entire in itself; every man is a piece of the continent; a part of the main." Just as an island is part of a chain, man is part of his culture. Like the islands, we as individuals come together to share ideas, searching for new ways to better our society. As Student Council representatives, we meet to exchange our experiences and reach our common goal — to improve society through strengthening our schools.

. . . and work, work, work.

This year, as in previous years, the student council representatives are not only a voice of the school, but they are students who work diligently at various activities. These activities are a service to the school, as well as to the community. Outside of meeting once every two weeks, the representatives work the basketball consession stands, sponsor dances, prepare food baskets to give to the needy, and sponsor a door decorating contest at Christmas time. Prior to the Christmas holidays, the council members went caroling to two nursing homes, just before having their annual Christmas party.

"Student Council is really great to be in (even though my mom is the sponsor!) We're involved in with catloads of stuff like consession stands at basketball games, etc. Student council supports the school as well as the students. It helps them get involved, too." Audrea Carroll



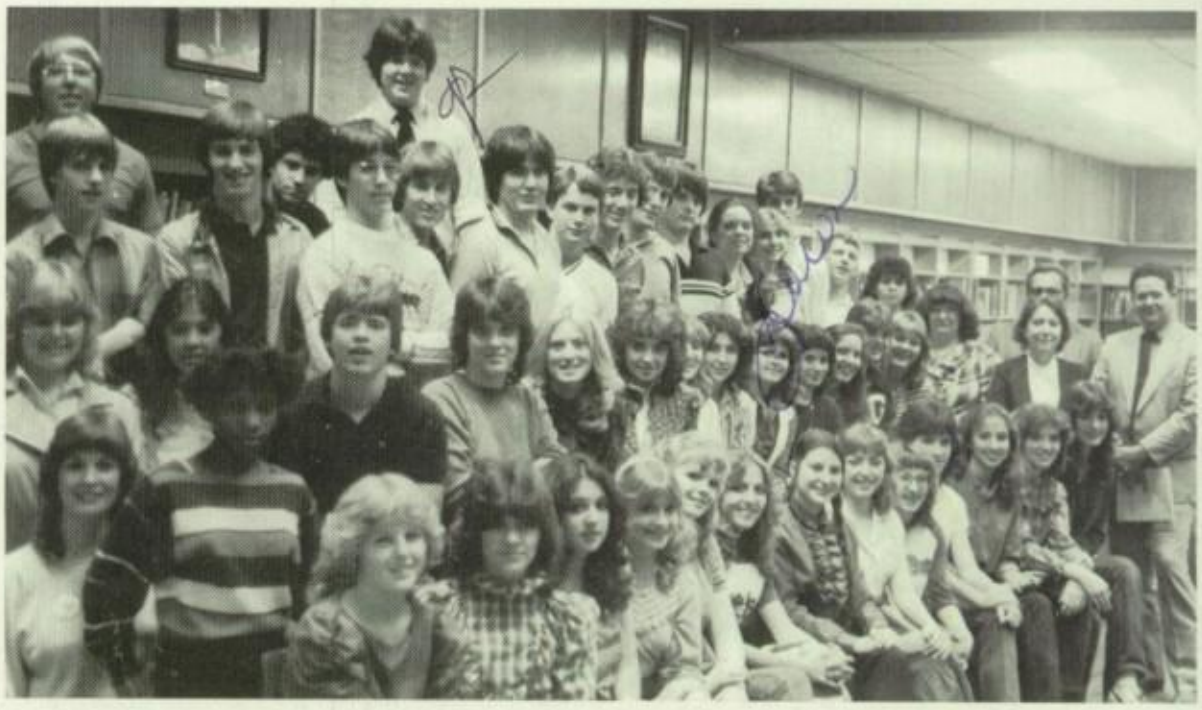
"Student Council has helped many people. I have seen sad faces turn into happy ones, just for telling that someone cares." Shanda Gentry

"I've been on it for four years, and I've had a lot of fun except for the fund raising. I think it helps a lot of people, an it gives the people of school a voice." Donny Collins

Principal's Advisory Committee

Meeting once a month during the school year, this group of over sixty students represent all organizations and classes in the school. Acting as the link between the students and the principals, this group presented their suggestions and recommendations to Mr. Farris concerning problems and issues that they viewed as critical.

The Cafeteria Improvement Committee was a branch of the Advisory Committee. They evaluated the issues involving the lunchroom and discussed possible solutions.



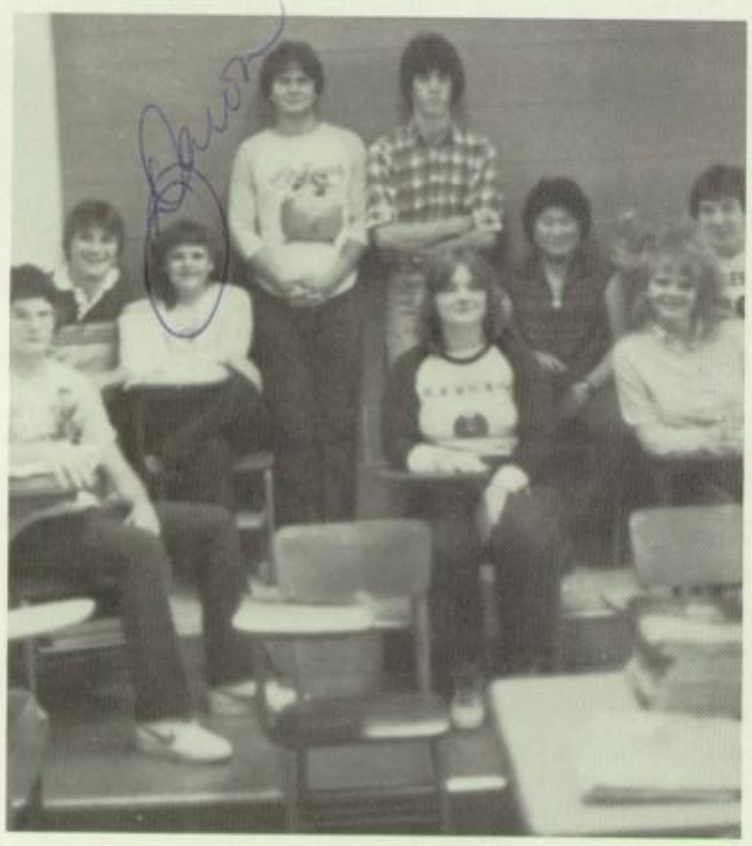
Principal Advisory members are: C. Andrews, E. Bailey, R. Benge, K. Blackwell, M. Bodine, D. Bow, K. Bozeman, E. Bristol, A. Carroll, A. Carroll, D. Clairbourne, D. Collins, C. Copeland, T. Cox, M. Cunningham, A. DeLeon, K. Dudick, J. Drissel, K. Faulkner, E. Finley, R. Floyd, E. French, D. Glenney, J. Harrington, K. Hauschild, T. Healy, L. Henslee, A. Hendricks, K. Hinkle, M. Holland, M. Holmes, K. Hugghind, J. Jackson, K. Jones, S. Kelly, B. Knox, M. Lemming, D. Martin, K. Martin, S. Martin, F. Messamore, J. Morrisroe, L. Morgan, K. Nelson, S. Padilla, B. Parril, A. Patterson, J. Pierce, P. Pierce, P. Prior, R. Poindexter, L. Reino, M. Reino, S. Rodgers, C. Saathoff, M. Self, M. Shadden, G. Simmons, L. Starkey, J. Thurman, K. Turner, S. Vennum, J. Villars, C. Webb, R. White, C. Wiggs, J. Wilson.

Members of Whiz Quiz are L. to R.: Lynn Rodgers, sponsor, Ruth McGlothlin, sponsor, Greg Pogue, Karl Martin, Donny Collins, and Mark Self.

As a competitive based group, Whiz Quiz contained members that were well versed in a wide variety of subjects. Each member strived to expand his memory and sharpen his instant recall. Competing in an elimination process, where every match counts, the GPHS team was not an immediate success, but each member had still gained valuable knowledge and experience.

WHIZ QUIZ

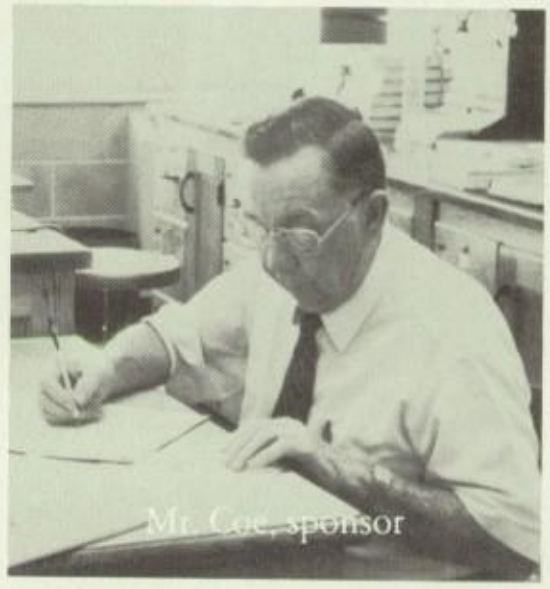
Coe's Calculator Club



Members are L. to R.: Banon Ellis, Russel Wood, Dawn Bow, Jeff Blackburn, Bill Parrill, Lisa Freeman, Yon Kim, Ellen Finley, and Mark Self — president.

Working on a predominately individual basis, the members of Coe's Calculator Club mastered tests and worksheets after school.

These tests and worksheets are designed to strengthen the member's ability to calculate number problems quickly and efficiently. Mr. Coe prepares the eight members for U.I.L. competitions held in the spring and a zone competition.



Mr. Coe, sponsor

Members Develop Their Sense of Numbers

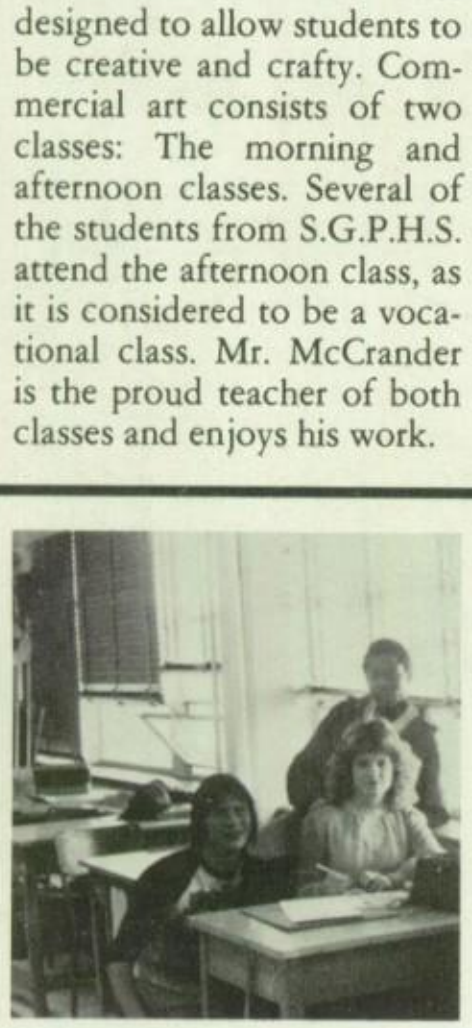
Sponsor Ruth McGlothlin spent many long hours working individually with the members of Number Sense. All of these students have an extra interest in higher math and feel the need to progress further than possible in the classroom. Working extensively in all phases of Mathematics, Mrs. McGlothlin was able to give attention to each individual's personal needs and interests. Several times during the week members met to take tests and complete worksheets, in preparation for the U.I.L. Number Sense competition in the spring.

Members are: L. to R., Sally Baptist, Paul Hightower, Darren Bell, Banon Ellison, Mike Stephen, and Donald Fremming.

The Mastered Art

Morning class members: L. to R. are Paul Bennett, Karen Baswell, Kenny Fulner, Monica Bearden, Mike Glassmoyer, Michael Mata. Not pictured are Brent McDuff and Jerry Guerra.

Commercial art is a class designed to allow students to be creative and crafty. Commercial art consists of two classes: The morning and afternoon classes. Several of the students from S.G.P.H.S. attend the afternoon class, as it is considered to be a vocational class. Mr. McCrander is the proud teacher of both classes and enjoys his work.



Mr. McCrander

Afternoon class members L. to R. are Kris Percival, Mary Lankford, Kristi McDuff; second row, Anthony Huntley, Darin Dowdy, Mark Damico, Frank Fuller, Skip Ross, Scott Wicoff, and Norma Perez. Not Pictured is Ellen Jensen.

Le Circle des Amis

The French Club meets approximately once every two or three weeks to plan dinner outings, fund raisers, and parties. Some of the fundraisers include Christmas ornaments, pen sets, and picture frames, all sold in the fall. The French Club Members enjoy the knowledge of a foreign language and sharing friendships with French speaking classmates.

Being in French Club has helped to make my senior year even more exciting. French Club has brought me friendships I might not've had. C'est formidable! — Janie Brown

The French Club is made up of students from the French classes of Elizabeth Gomez. Pictured above are members: Ann Sherman, Sara Venom, Lisa LeBlanc, Joe Holmvig, Kristy Faulkner, Mark Romack, Kim Fly, and Cindy Saothoff.

The future is . . .

"This is my second year in FBLA. It's a good club to which at first I joined because my friends were in it, but now I'm in it for FBLA. It's a great club! FBLA all the way!" — John Hill

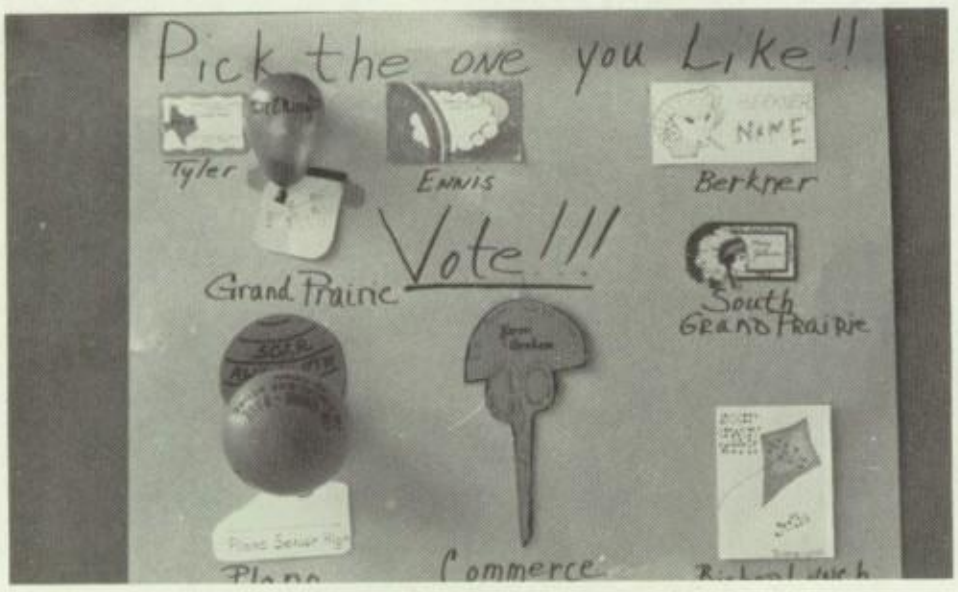
"I've had a great time in FBLA! Although it's new to me, I enjoy being an officer. I've never been in a business type club, but now that I'm in one, it's a lot of fun!"
— Lisa Head, Vice-President

Future Business Leaders of America is a club providing individuals with leadership and encouraging free enterprise. This particular club is a mixture of exciting activities which allow members to become acquainted with fellow members locally and across the district. Also, members leave FBLA being more experienced in business-related areas. The officers are: Amy Patterson — President, Tami Moreino — Secretary, Ellen Finley — Secretary, John Hill — Treasurer, Susan Patterson — Historian, Greg Gates — Reporter, Laura Chambers — Social Chairman. The members of FBLA are: first row, A. Powell, J. Shirey, M. L. Anderson, S. Brown, L. Taylor, M. Skinner, S. L. Balko; second row, G. Gates, S. Patterson, M. Hauschild, S. Mikas, third row, M. Self, A. Patterson, G. Simmons, J. Hill, L. Chambers, R. Booth. Not pictured are: T. Agnew, L. Dailey, M. Dixon, M. Dranther, J. Drissel, E. Finley, H. Gray, L. Head, P. Hennon, W. Ladner, K. Martin, S. McCartney, T. Moreino, K. Morrisoe, D. Palmer, G. Pogue, C. Palanco, R. Scalf, N. Shannon, G. Smith, R. Strode, T. VanNest, D. Weber, C. Wiggs.

in good hands with . . .

"Other than being scared about competing, I thought it was fantastic!!" — Sherry Mikus

"I think the conventions are good for everyone involved, because we become closer friends with people in the club. You really learn about business and meetings, too." — Greg Gates



Providing a challenge for students interested in business-related competitions, FBLA proved beneficial in many ways. District and State competitions were two exciting events each FBLA member enjoyed. Because Mark Self was the District X president, the District convention was held right here at GPHS on February 12. Along with awards for competitions, door prizes for the cleverest name tag, traveling awards, and an award for the friendliest school were given out. A few competitions included Typing I and II, Shorthand, Office Procedures, Mr. and Ms. FBLA, Parliamentary Procedures, and Job Description. During the morning program, candidates for District office gave their speeches, and a motivational film was the highlight of the afternoon program. The State convention, held on March 10-12, was in Fort Worth at the Hilton Hotel.

"It was real exciting and interesting. I had a lot of fun, met a lot of people, and enjoyed the presentation." — Carlos Palanco

. . .with the GPHS FBLA!

FBLA members attended a workshop in the early fall, which involved several seminars. The club not only hosted the district conference, but attended the state convention held in Fort Worth. Fund raisers included selling candy, candy, and more candy, as well as having several bake sales before school. The FBLA members had a Christmas party at Laura Chambers' house and exchanged gifts the Chinese way. Also, the inauguration of chapter officers was held at Crystal's Pizza early in the year.

Karl Martin

Mark Self

Connie Wiggs

"I had so much fun this year! I feel that F.B.L.A. is a really great club to be involved in." Mary Lou Anderson

"I wish I could eat the candy I always sell!" Don Webber

The GPHS chapter of FBLA has 3 members holding special offices. Karl Martin is State Vice-President. Mark Self is District President, and Connie Wiggs is District Treasurer.

"I'm real excited about all the activities. I think Mrs. Martin is an excellent sponsor!" Laura Chambers

Members of VOE are: first row, L. to R., K. Turner, R. LeGalley, C. Daughtery, second row, J. Gerush, M. J. Weatherbee, M. [illegible] A. Kelly. Not pictured are: O. Chavez, M. Hartfield, S. Norris.

Members of VOE are: L. to R., K. Turner, C. Hanes, L. Anderson, L. Arjanen, M. Grantham, S. Porter, O. Recio, K. Hunter. Not pictured are: M. Bowley, T. Goodwin, M. Heller, L. Jimmerson.

DATA PROCESSING programmed into OFFICE PROCEDURES

What better way can a student learn standard office procedures, along with data processing, than in a special work program at school? VOE Office Procedure classes provide efficient training for those interested in majoring in business, or simply want to broaden their experience with computer processing. Sponsored by Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Pennock, the two separate classes mostly type on computers. Some members leave school early to go to work, while others spend more time in class, working on assignments. For those interested in pursuing a business occupation, VOE Office Procedures is terrific.

Members of Mrs. Pennock's VOE are; first row, T. Burton — Historian, S. Martin — President, T. Jennings — Secretary, S. Bates — Vice-President, M. Perez — Treasurer; second row: S. Jumper, K. Gilbreath, M. Garcia, B. Martin, M. Rendon, S. Rios, M. Cadillo, J. Mata; third row: A. Cole, D. Williams, S. Rathbone, T. McDonald, L. McCallin, D. Clark. Not pictured are: A. Frisby, S. Glover, C. Key-Grey, R. Maulding, L. Rodriguez, M. Smith.

Mrs. Frazier

Mrs. Pennock

A Healthy Investment

Members of Health Occupations, a work program, attend class at SGPHS and work 15-20 hours a week. Allied health fields in which these members work include dental offices, doctor offices, hospitals — as nurse aids, laboratory or x-ray assistants, etc. The class period covers subjects found commonly in many health fields, subjects such as BIP, temperature, pulse and respiration, medical specialties, and terminology, medical ethics, etc. The students then learn skills on the job. An integral part of HOE is the club, HOSA. The club gives students an opportunity to learn leadership skills and meet with other HOSA students. In February select students competed in various contests at Fort Worth, Tex. Other activities include a leadership conference in Burleson, Tex., a joint officer installation with DHS, and a Christmas dinner. HOSA sponsored a blood drive at SGPHS and a teacher treat in honor of HOSA week in November.

Members of HOE are: kneeling, C. Anderson, K. Nelson; first row, M. Cuellar, M. Briones, T. McGee, S. Ybarra, L. Haney, A. Muphrey, L. Tune, L. Conyer; second row, M. Thao, F. O'Neal, D. Shelton, K. Davis, M. Wallace, B. Christian, T. Carter, A. Jefferson, B. Brown, L. Linebarger, third row, Mrs. Matthies, K. Chrzanowski, M. Courson, L. Nguyen, S. Walker, D. Smith, K. Stranes, J. Flores, D. Herrera, L. Miller.

Homemakers Build Futures

The membership of the Future Homemakers of America Club is made up of students enrolled in or previously enrolled in any homemaking course. This club centers on the importance of building quality homes of tomorrow. F.H.A. members concentrated on service projects and reaching personal goals. The officers of F.H.A. are shown below: S. Cameron, S. Rodgers, D. Roberts, T. Burke, J. Ralston.

F.H.A. sponsors: Mrs. Stanfield, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Guber.

Working with children has been a fulfilling experience. — Kristen Rishel

Homemaking HERO's

Home Economics Related Occupations is the vocational branch of F.H.A. These students all wish to further their knowledge and skills by working in a part-time job. This club is made up of two separate classes: PELE and HECE. The officers are as pictured below: K. Rishel, K. Ashford, L. Hugghins, K. Aills, J. Jackson, J. Harrison.

H.E.R.O. sponsors are: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Boyd.

Distributive Education Clubs of America

DECA officers: D. Clairborne (pres.), T. Gray (sec.), D. Tidwell (rep.), M. Scott (reporter), T. Bates (treas.), L. Davison (hist.)

D.E.C.A.

The Grand Prairie High School School Chapter of DECA made their presence known early in the school year. Many projects and activities filled this club's calendar, giving its members valuable experience in the area of leadership. The first of these projects was the weekly creation of badges, which doubled as a fund raiser. Perhaps the most productive and memorable of their projects was the car parade sponsored before the game against S.G.P. Sponsor Gwen Dudley expressed a desire that DECA would provide "a chance for students to build knowledge in this career possibility as well as the leadership qualities needed for future success."

DECA members are shown: Back row L. to R., A. Cable, P. Seward, S. Doty, K. Phillips, T. Sooter, C. Hughes, D. Moore, K. Woods, D. Sheffield; Middle row, C. VanPelt, D. Tidwell, M. Gomez, T. Gray, M. Scott, T. Bates, J. Blanton; First row, L. Davison, S. Alexander, S. Sanders, D. Clairborne, B. Kelly, P. Dixon

Vocational Adjustment Class

Dale Dawson

Rondale Chambers

John Lowery

Adjusting to the Future

VAC is a work co-operative class that places students in part-time jobs. In addition to their work VAC members attend breakfasts, entertain guest speakers, experience field trips, and tour jobs of fellow members. As the case in other work co-operative classes, each student is evaluated by their employer, who examines their performance on the job. Serving as advisor to the twenty-seven VAC members is Mrs. Francis Smith.

V.A.C. members are: back row L. to R., T. Baugus, B. Swilling, W. Nowlin, M. Sabedra, B. Aubrey, J. Elson, W. Young, A. Lewis; front row L. to R., J. Montez, T. Biggs, S. Gilbert, M. Coronado, S. Mares; not pictured, M. Strickley, R. Chambers, E. Madra, D. Dawson, M. Floyd, A. Smith, J. Lowery.

Francis Smith

Students gain through Vocational Opportunities

VOCT members are: Front row L. to R., Mr. Wallace, P. Vasquez, J. Puentes, L. Garcia, G. Lee; Middle row, C. Loera, S. Delgado, I. Vasquez, Stevie Tamplen, Billy Norris; Back row C. Jester, VanWey, S. Starr, R. Harris, R. Hicks, D. Melton, J. Kaetzel; Not Pictured, L. Russell, M. Birkert, S. Aranda.

VOCT members are: Front row L. to R., L. Riggs, J. Salazar, J. Rendon, D. Box, T. Oldham, M. Shadden, C. Garcia, M. Garza, Middle Row, S. Bowen, L. Collins, G. Strong, L. Faulk, K. Goad, W. Davidson, B. Strom, D. Strickley, R. Lopez, P. Hillman, R. Cedillo, Third row, T. Miller, R. Tackett, C. Benefield, R. Dodd, G. Word, S. Russey, V. Williams; Not Pictured: K. Jones.

VOCI officers are: G. Lee, J. Puentes, P. Vasquez, M. Wallace, D. Melton, L. Russell, S. Starr, T. VanWey.

Vocational Opportunities Clubs of Texas is an opportunity offered to all CVAE students. Through the CVAE class, students are placed in jobs through which they gain valuable, firsthand experience. A portion of each student's grade is based on the evaluation of his progress by the employer. Areas of attitude, work quality, dependability, and adaptability are among those examined. Club activities allow students to participate in leadership development through activities that include area contests and community projects. Kathy Edmonds and Jay Evans act as advisors for both CVAE and VOCT.

VOCT officers are: J. Salazar, D. Box, M. Shadden, R. Dodd, T. Oldham, G. Word, S. Russey.

. . . Vocational Opportunities Clubs of America

VOCT gives us good work experience. — Randy Harris

VOCT gives us a jump on the business world. — Patricia Vasquez

VOCT gives us valuable knowledge of the working world. — Lily Garcia

VOCT helps us develop leadership qualities. — Darrell Milton

Vocational Industry Clubs of America

Metal shop students make up this division of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. All members share a growing interest in metal (shop) work as a possible career choice. Through their participation in VICA, club members are able to further their knowledge and experience as well as build leadership characteristics. Guided by sponsor Jim Parker, this year's group completed individual projects, competed in area and state competitions, and attended various field trips.

Metal Shop Students . . .

Jim Parker

. . . Weld Careers Together

Pictured top of page, Morning class members are: J. Butterfield, B. Campbell, T. Coates, D. Dewberry, K. Gamewell, D. Mills, K. Peters, B. Shafer, R. Weaver, G. Young.

Pictured at right, Afternoon class and VICA officers are: R. Malone, pres.; C. Rivers, treas.; E. Devaul, rep.; C. Cooper, parl.; J. Watzel, v. pres.; D. Suter, sgt. at arms; C. Parker, sec.; E. Devaul, rep.

ELECTRONICS . . .

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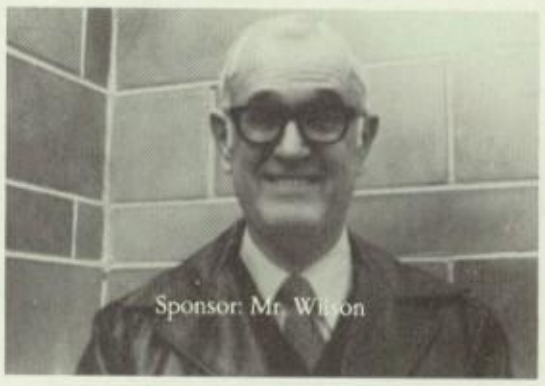
Electronics I

"Like, I can really deal with electronics, you know . . . seriously . . . Electronics is an interesting course. It provides a lot of opportunities for the future." Wayne Bush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Members of Electronics I are: kneeling, L. to R., J. Gilmore, T. Conway, T. Conaway, and K. Zachary; standing, L. to R., W. Norris, R. Lamb, T. Hall, W. Buss, R. Jones, and R. Blevin. Not pictured is J. Hall.
Members of Electronics II are: kneeling, L. to R., R. Gatlin, M. Almond, R. Wood, B. Burgess, T. Huovinen; standing, L. to R., J. Ybarra, G. Belt, J. Drissel, C. Durbin, Mr. Wilson. Not Pictured is R. C. Brown.

Electronics II

Officers: R. Lamb, T. Conway, and W. Norris

"For the shock of your life, try electronics!" Rick Lamb

Officers: R. Wood, B. Burgess, M. Almond, and J. Drissel

"Tune in to electronics. Plug yourself into VICA. The future needs electricians." Todd Hall

Economical Advice Accents Workmanship

Industrial Cooperative Training

Industrial Cooperative Training serves as a dual opportunity for members. Students receive classroom instruction in the field of economics, and as an added plus students are placed in a part-time job. Through these jobs local employers aided I.C.T. students in their development of skills in the trades and industry. Thus, each student has gained valuable experience and is one step closer to developing a career.

ICT members pictured above are: L. Freelan, B. Windham, J. McPhearson, C. George, R. Poindexter, K. Spivey, D. Whitley, T. Jones, R. Bishop, A. Balch, H. Hatter, D. Singelton, D. McAbee.

Mr. Griffith

ICT members pictured above are: L. Creel, R. Wieshner, S. Grant, T. Grubbs, D. Markwardt, S. Jordan, D. Tyree, M. Wells, J. Wilson, W. Steele, R. Maggard, B. McDanial, R. Lawson, C. Perry, T. Jones, and G. Lenderman.

ICT officers are: Mike Vaughn, Jeff Wilson, Glenn Perry, Donna McKennon, Richard Poindexter, David Markwardt.

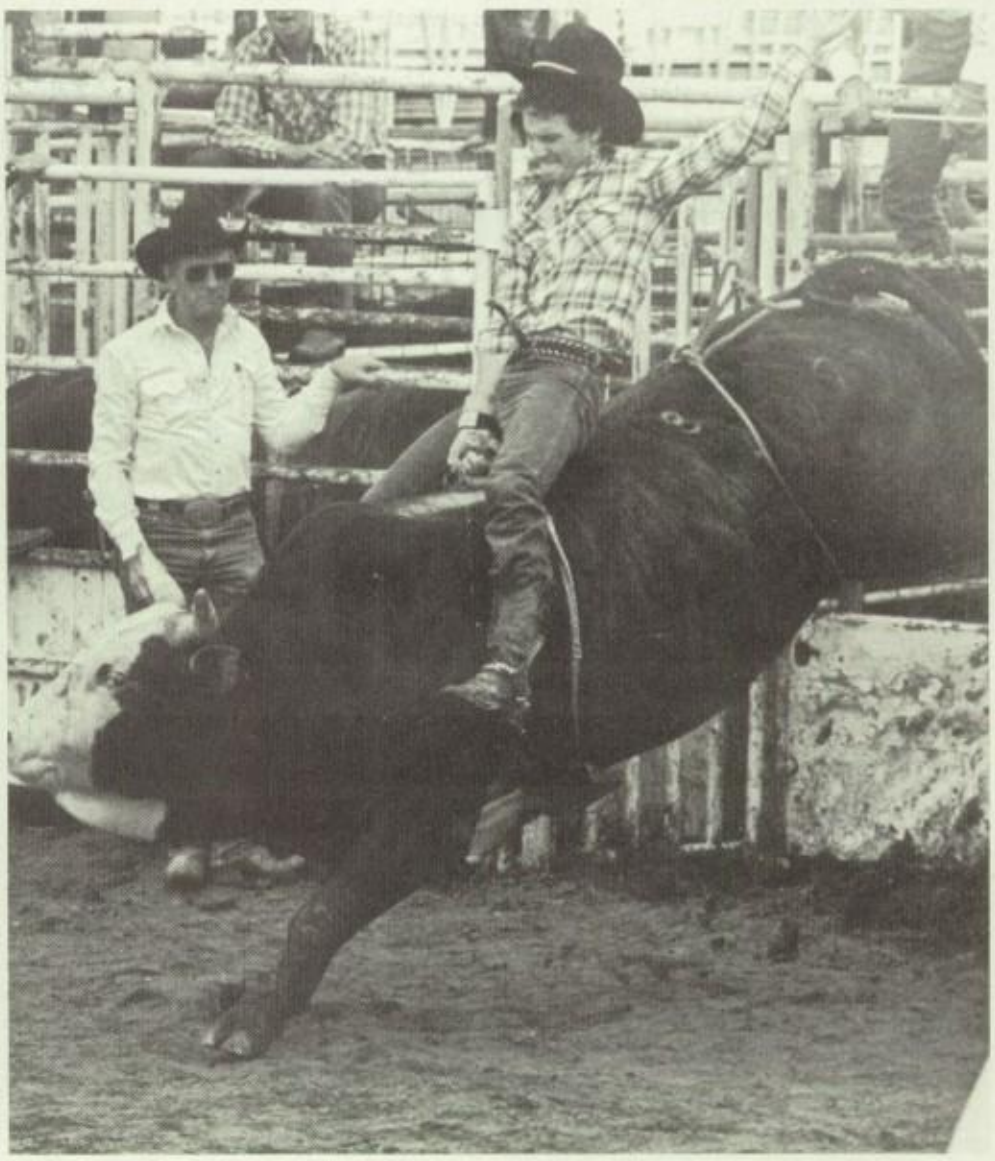
Rodeo Club members pictured at left are: Mike Vaughn, Jeff Wilson, Glenn Perry, Donna McKennon, David Markward.

Back in the Saddle Again . . .

Rodeo Officers are: D. McKennon, J. Wilson, M. Vaughn, G. Perry.

Sponsor [illegible] Gr[illegible]

In the saddle is where these Rodeo Club Members feel the most at home, and their dedication to the sport is proof enough. Working a hurried schedule, the members compete in the Lone Star High School Rodeo Association. Beginning in September each member must enter one rodeo a month. This season ends in December. Competing for prizes that included trophies, saddles, and belt-buckles, the members locked horns in such events as bull riding, saddle-bronc, and bare-back.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . a perfect team

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an organization taken much more seriously this year than in previous years. The Club, sponsored by Coach Westmoreland, has certainly grown in size and enthusiasm. Meetings are held on Friday mornings and involve worship in songs, appearances of guest speakers, bible studies, and an occasional film. Neal Jeffrey, a former quarterback for Baylor and San Diego, spoke at the FCA meeting in April. Throughout the year, FCA attended several different activities. They include: a Christmas party, Game Day Witness, and Dog Patch Olympics. Also, FCA will attend the National Conference in Estes Park, Colorado beginning the first of June. A marathon basketball game was played as a main fund raiser.

Members are: kneeling, L. to R. — D. Graham, M. Holmes, E. French, S. Graham, and G. Howard; standing, L. to R. — Coach Westmoreland, Coach Brown, J. Wilson, K. Dick, D. Skellenger, B. Hardin, R. Comire, S. Rodgers, Coach Agee, L. Hicks, A. Bagott, G. Adams, L. Head, B. Henton, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Thomas, and Mr. Graham.

The FCA creed: "To present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships, and in the fellowship of the church."

"I think FCA is great! It's a lot better this year." John Galbraith

Intramural Sports . . .

. . . No Foul Play

An Intramural sports program provided an opportunity for some students to participate in a particular sport, that would otherwise not play sports through school. For the second consecutive year, the Exes flag football team won the championship. Below are the football teams and their captains.

TEAM	*CAPTAIN*
Exes	Gene Ball
Dwarfs	Ivry Woods
Mercenaries	Mike Lemming
Ex-Terminators	Matt Jusko
Death Squad	Ed Gutierrez

Mr. Morris

Participants of an Intramural team were eligible to play only if they did not play that game sport for GPHS. Mr. Morris sponsored the Intramural program and "enjoyed it immensely." Below are the basketball teams and their captains.

TEAM	*CAPTAIN*
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Scorpions	Russell Clifton

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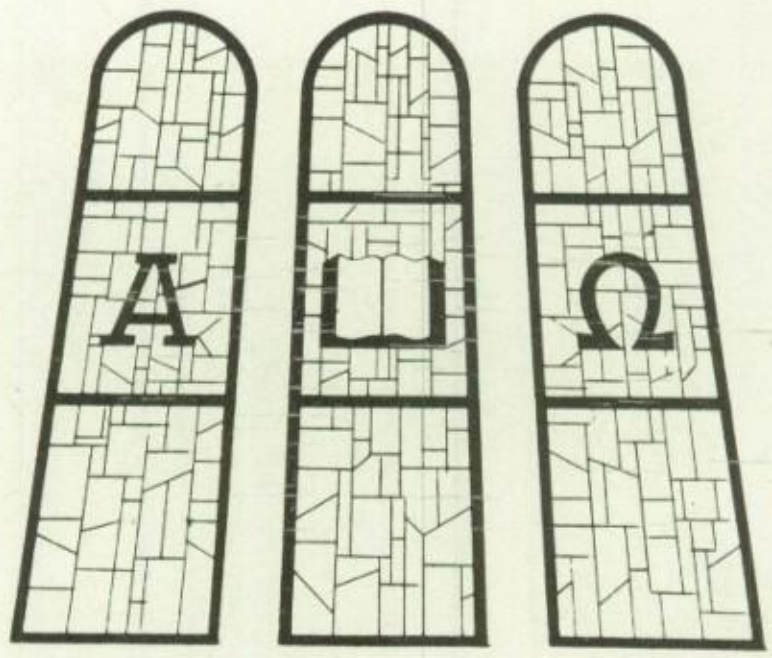

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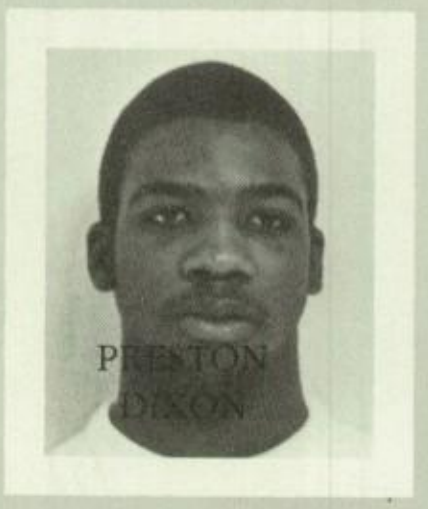

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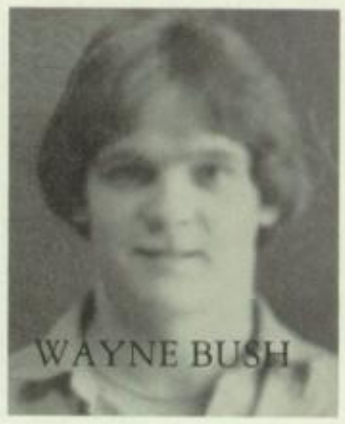

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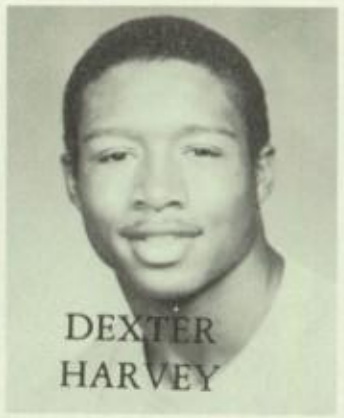

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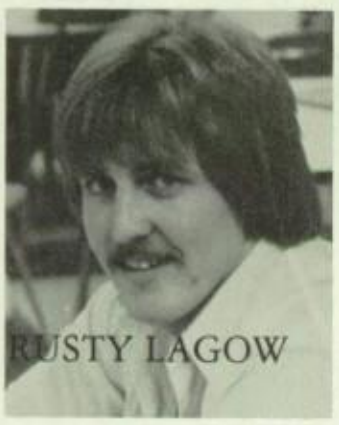

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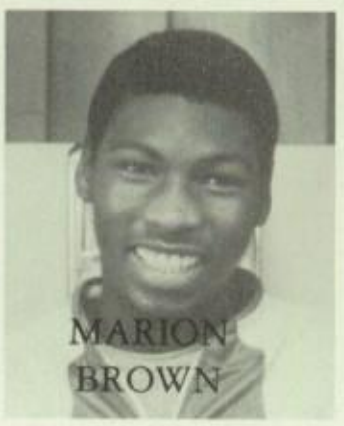

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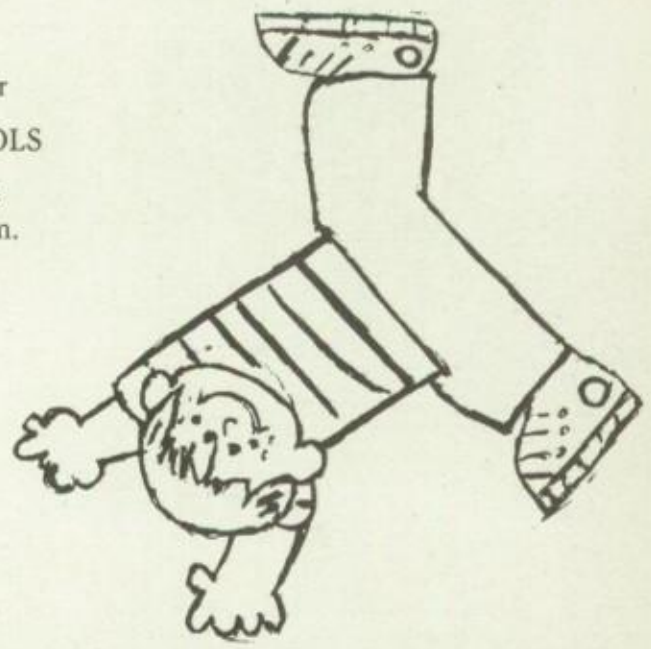

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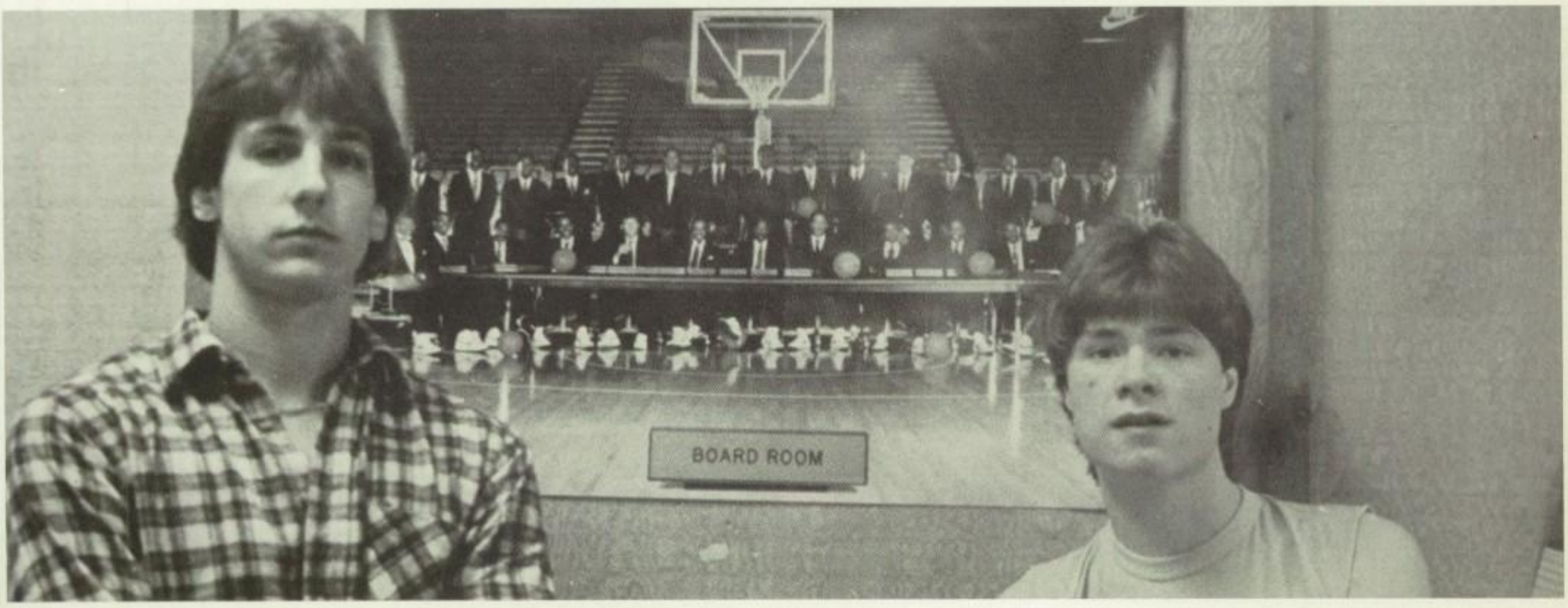

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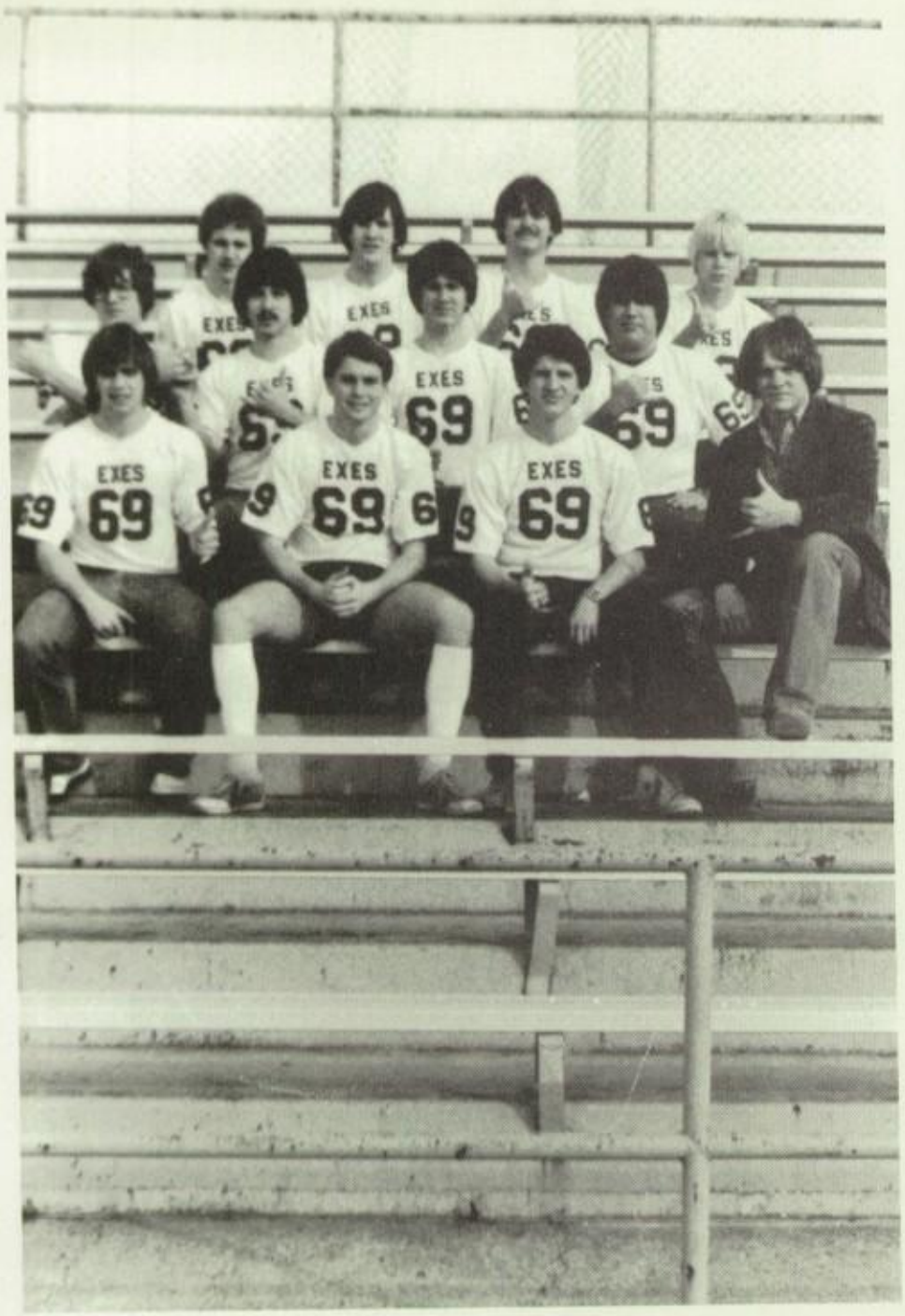

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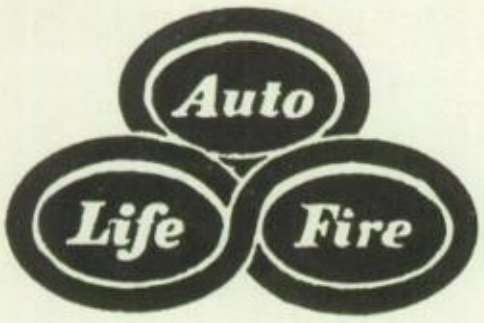

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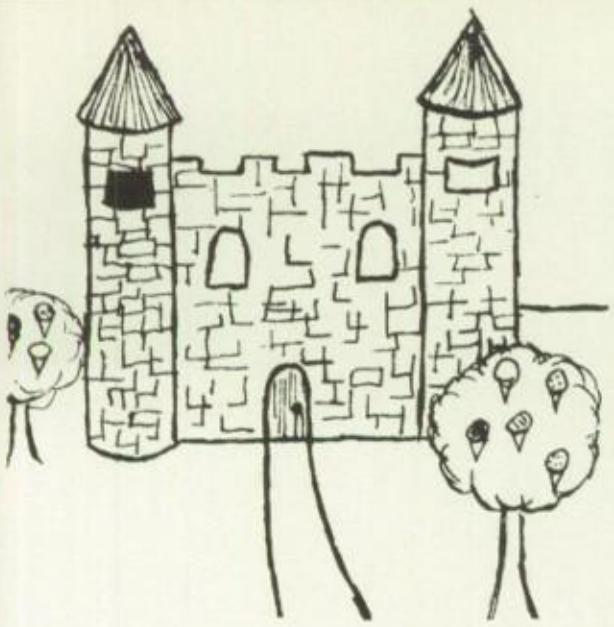

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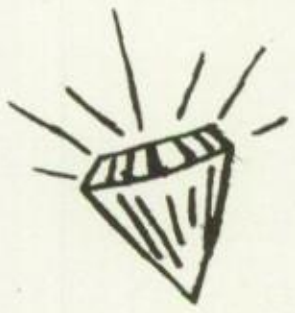

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Have you ever been to the beach and stood still in the midst of the waves, allowing the warmth of the water to wash over you? That's how I feel now — it's all done. In a way, I'm relieved that we got it done; the yearbook is actually completed! But, in another way, I'm sad because ***everything*** *is completed: graduation is just around the corner. I feel extremely privileged that I served as editor of the GEEP both this year* ***and*** *last year. It's been difficult to "handle the reins" this year I must admit. The staff has really had its ups and downs, sometimes getting bogged down too much in the technicalities of it all. But, in the end, we realized that we really accomplished something, because pulling together almost 2,000 memories is no easy task! I feel that I've learned a lot from yearbook. One of my failings is to procrastinate, and I discovered you just can't do that when it comes to making an annual. If awards could be given I'd give Ms. Herring the one for great advisor and counselor, not just in yearbook, but other things as well. Thanks also to Amy Patterson, my other half in all this. You really did a fantasmagorical job! Best wishes to the entire 82-83 Geep Staff and all Gophers present and future! Enjoy!*

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Acie Mitchell from Taylor Publishing Co. came and picked up the ast 75 pages of the yearbook today. We met our LAST deadline!! I an't believe that it is actually finished! I thought that the biggest hallenge of my senior year would be doing this annual and I was ight! Not many people realize the hard work and numerous hours ut into making this book possible. That's okay though, the personal atisfaction — just knowing that ***I did my best*** *is enough of a eward for me. The smiles of surprise and shock make* ***everything*** *worthwhile — almost!*

This year has really been fantastic! When I think back on all the ressures and the trials I realize that without the obstacles that the ewards wouldn't seem near as great. I've enjoyed working with the eople on the staff this year. I've griped a lot. They'll all agree, but I uess that's my nature. I like to see progress, and sometimes there was one. I'm grateful for the opportunity and the responsibility of being ditor of this yearbook for the second year. Ms. Herring has been uper, and I appreciated her patience. I've truly learned a lot about eople and myself. The rewards have been superb, and I'm ready for he future. I wish everyone the best of luck, and I hope in one way or nother they can have the opportunity to give their all and reap the ewards.

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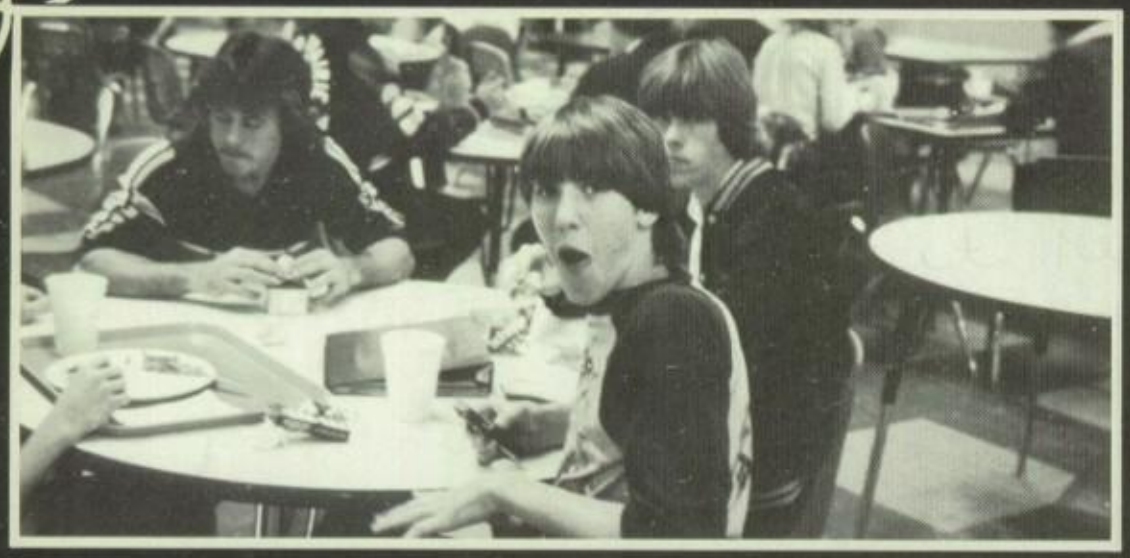
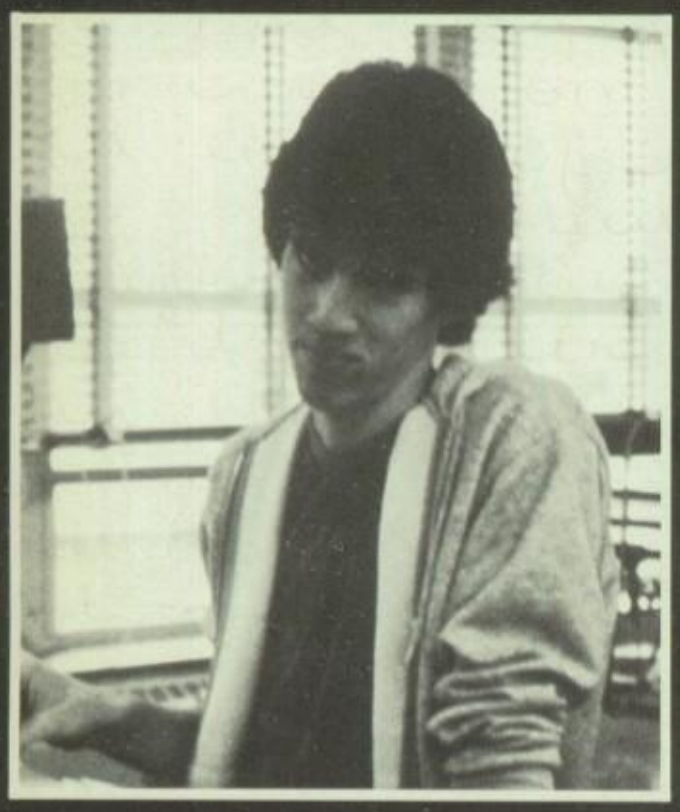
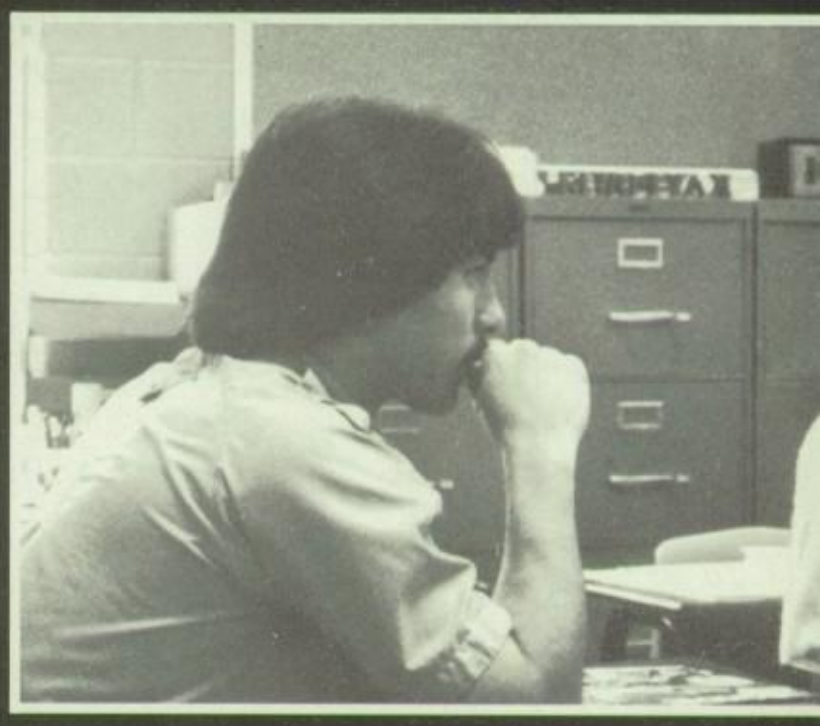
The Individual Gopher . . .

A Real *LIMITED EDITION*

An individual is a person who has his own special personality, his own smile, even his own special fingerprint! Even though real gophers are burrowing creatures, hiding themselves from the world, the Gophers at GPHS can be noted for their individual uniqueness, style, and their willingness to BE individuals. How are these individual Gophers limited? . . . . . cont. pg. 301







. . . Like all things with a limit, they are each valuable as friends, and priceless and precious in their own way. Limited editions are also of a high quality the *best* available. This can be said about the organizations at GPHS, the sports groups, the teachers, and especially the GPHS students. As quality people, Gophers can be said to be distinctive, and set off from the rest. Indeed, we can honestly say that Gophers are a
— Limited Edition with Ultimate Distinction!!!

Juan, I really don't know what to say. But I would like to say that I'm really glad to have met you this year. I'm really sorry that I didn't let things turn out the way you had planned them. But I'm really not ready for any relationship with a guy. I guess your wondering why I'm writing this now. But I'm doing it cause in a way its the only proper place to write it on. But anyway I really do appreciate your friendship. And I want to apologize for the way I am. But my protective sheild is on "Hi" and its gonna stay on "Hi" for a very very long time. Well enough of that okay. I really do hope that you and I stay friends for a very long time. Maybe someday we can become the very best of friends but for right now I guess you could say that I'm afraid to be your friend. Well I just want to congradulate you on graduating this year. And I want to say that "may all your set out to accomplish be fulfulled." and Good luck when you go to College in the fall and don't let the girls get in the way, you need your education. Well I guess this is all cause I dont know what to ~~say~~ write I don't even know why I wrote the above. Well good luck and May God Bless you. Take care over the ~~hot~~ nice wonderful hot summer.

Forever Friends
Maria "Ik 84"
Garcia
5-18-83

Dear Jean,
I really don't know
you that well but
I wish you luck in life
John DeDuell
83
"THE MAN FROM WHITE WATER"

Jean,
We got to know each
other pretty well this year.
I am glad to count you as a
friend. Good luck in college. Always
remember that next to the class of '84, the
class of '83 is the best.
Tom Genick Jr. '84

Jean,
It has been
fun knowing you
this year. I know you
have done many things for
me like staying at Sick Kids for
me. I appreciate it. I hope to see you in
Sick Kids this summer. It really
summer and good luck in college.
John Ricard

Juan,

I hope you've had as much fun in Phydics as I have(ha!ha!) This year's been fun and you've helped make it that way. Have fun in college (if you go) and good luck.

Sr. 84

Friends,
Russell

Be real,
Together now, that
feel continent, that
Call to you because we
Please know and stand
We need you.

Thank you
heart,
Be there when
all,
Good luck
Sally

Juan,
You are a very
nice person. Even though
I would not go with you.
You are still a good friend. I'd
like you as a friend also but I
already have a boyfriend. Besides
remember you are still a special
tome.

Love Ya,
Lee

PS "

Juan,
I have really enjoyed getting to know you,
especially at 1/2 dog. Plays. You are a super sweet
guy with a lot goin' for you. I feel you will
have no problem succeeding in anything you
attempt. I wish you all the luck in the
future. You have truely added many enjoyable
moments to my Senior year. Take care always

Love ya,
Taryn Brown

Juan,
You've been a big
help in Physics this
year. I've really enjoyed
the class at times. I'm sure
you'll do well in all you do.
Good luck

Allen

Juan,
It's been a
great year. I wish
some of your brains would
rub off on me. Good Luck!

Love,
Rachel Comire

Juan,

You have been a lot
of help in Physics this
year. (But you always
beat me in grades!) I'll
live, though. Have a
lot of fun this summer
and do good next year,
wherever you are!

Love,
Ellen
Finley

Dear Mr Spitzler,
You make a great
member of the Kiwanis.
I enjoyed your
intelligence and wisdom
of the Quad. You
are intelligent. I enjoyed
your selection. Cool Color
and car next year. Have
and car next year.
Bye!
Juan

Well it's been fun
me to know you
it's been fun
want for Kiwanis
other. (Mrs Jacks)
stay Cool.
Your
Lucky

To Juan
a real cool guy
and a good friend
good luck in the future
and take care

Your Friend
Johnny Tennis

Juan,
I hope you've enjoyed
high school or at least
survived through it.
Thanks for all the "help"
in chemistry. Appreciate it.
Have fun & good luck.
Love,
Connie Kiss

Dear Juarez
It was fun in Mr Coe's
class this year. Don't
blow yourself up with all
that junk you plan to steal
from the storeroom. Don't
forget to keep in touch over
the summer.
sincerely Greg Stiborek

Juan,
thanks for the help in
English class. I know we
didn't do our homework
but we shall get over it.
But seriously I've really
enjoy being your friend.
I wish the best for you
in everything you do.
Love always
Vicki Johnson

Juan
Too bad
we couldn't
have a class
together this year!
Oh well- best of luck
in everything
you do, Take care
of yourself! Ya!
Love ya
Sr. 84 Cheryl

Juan,
Glad we had
Physics together. It
was a blast! Take
care and try not
to miss A.C. too
much! Love Ya
Dawn
Sr. 84

Juan
Tijuana
Lorder
You're Ok, for a
Mexican. We had some
pretty good lunch, and especially
football season. I'm sure he's sad to see
Mr. Coe's room. I'll see you at
B. Ill
Es So-(Ass) Good luck on

Juan,
Its been nice & quaint
knowing you (and I guess
I have) over the past 2 years
Hope we have another
2 years like this
Love always
Vicki Johnson